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WESTERN LABOR THREATENS GENERAL STRIKE JUNE 1ST

ALBERTA MEMBERS **TOLD MUST DEMAND** TARIFF REVISION

Farmer Constituents Insist Reform Legislation Shall Be Put Through at the Present Session.

Calgary, March 15 .- The United Farmers of Alberta have taken the lead in what practically amounts to an ultimatum to the Dominion Government on the tariff question. Instructions have been sent to C. Rice Jones, head of the United

Grain Growers, to present their case to the Dominion Government for revision of the tariff and also had the local wire the various Alberta members as to their stand. The wire sent to Ottawa and the replies received from some of the Alberta members said: "Make personal demands on each of Alberta members on behalf of their farmer constituents that they work and vote for enactment into

legislation of reforms embodied in platform at present session. Am mailing copy of platform to each Alberta member Telegraphic replies were received from Dr. Michael Clark and other Alberta members unanimously indorsing the stand and promising W. A. Buchanan-"I can state my position very briefly. I am in

entire sympathy with the platform and have advocated it in my newspaper. I will use my influence as a member of the House of Commons to forward its adoption in the Legislature." Mr. Rice Jones, who has just returned from Ottawa, was very pessimistic over anything being done this session on the tariff. The situa-

tion appeared to be that while the western union members were solid on the tariff issue for reforms, they were hesitating to embarrass the Government by coming out and voting for them and thereby possibly defeating the Government.

OVER RADIAL ISSUE

Fate of Hydro-Electric

President Hanna, backed by Hon. Dr.

through Hamilton to the Falls, irre-

RED GUARD ASSASSINS

HUN VOLUNTEERS ARE

ullitia have repulsed German voluntee

forces which attacked the oil field

upper Silesia workmen went on strike

Ottawa, March 15 .- The following cas-

Died-6119 D. McLaren Smith, Mount

Machine Guns.
Ill—3059913 R. G. Sams, Collins Bay,

Died-Nursing Sister A. L. Campbell,

Died-823256 A. W. Donne, London.

Forest, Ont. Ill-3230801 L. W. Shaw, Alton.

wounded.

as a protest.

Noted Ace and Mates Expect To Make Trip in 20 Hours.

Winnipeg, March 15 - Llout, Col. R. vote. Big property owners have solidly Nanaimo, B. C., the Canadian ace, now Winnipeg, says he will attempt to as strongly supported to a very tions at noon today pointed to a very land, a distance of 1,800 miles, and the officer expects to cover it in 20 hours. The machine to be used is a Handley-Page airplane, and Col. Collishaw is now on his way to England to bring it over.

Spective of what the outcome of today's vote may be, is expected to be an important factor.

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General strike on June 1 if this not lifted.

Approve Some System.

The radical character of the

trip will be Major R. Leckie, D. S. O., Toronto; Major McKeanor, D. S. O., Listowel, Ont., and Capt. J. Sinclair

CABLE SAYS HESKETH'S CONDITION IMPROVING an inch last Sunday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hel-

[Special to The Advertiser.] keth of the railway troops, appears under the heading, "Ill." Address of his next of kin is given as London, Ont. Casualty is incorrect in three particulars. Officer in question is Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hesketh, D. S. O., whose wife related the showed a bullet hole in his hat less than an inch above his head. He added that one member of his staff was killed by the shorts and aparticular that one member of his staff was killed by the shorts and aparticular that one member of his staff was killed by the shorts. keth of the railway troops, appears un-Casualty is incorrect in three particulars. Officer in question is Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hesketh, D. S. O., whose wife resides here. When he went overseas the address of his next of kin was given as London, Ont., his father late Col. Hesketh of London, being then alive. When he relinquished his command of Strathcona Horse he reverted to major

cable today stating that his condition is the region of Dombrowka, Silesia. The somewhat improved. REV. CHARLES HAMILTON DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Ottawa, March 15 .- Most Rev. Chas. Name of the control of the ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, died yesterday in La Jolla, California, where he had been for some time, owing to the state of his health. News of his death with the control of the part of th

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last Highest, 32; lowest, 19. official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW-RAIN Toronto, March 15-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Strong east to winds, becoming milder.
Tonight and Sunday—Rain.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Stations High. Winnipeg Sault S. Marie 28 Parry Sound.... 30 Kingston Pather Point... 16

Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes.
The disturbance which lorado yesterday morning has moved northward to Manitoba, causing snow r rain in many parts of the Western rovinces. From Ontario eastward the

SPECIAL LAW TO Paris, Friday, March 14.—A sub-commission of the commission on responsibility for the war reported today that strictly and

sion on responsibility for the war reported today that strictly and technically, criminal prosecutions of those who brought about the struggle were "anomalous and unnecessary," according to an official communique issued this evening. The report added, however, that the peace conference "might adopt special measures and even create special measures and even create special machinand even create special machin ery to deal with those who plan-ned the war."

The sub-commission received evidence which clearly analyzed the facts relative to the origin of the conflict, it was said.

Another sub-commission which Another sub-commission which has dealt with violations of the laws and customs of war also submitted its report and proposed that the powers should establish a high tribunal which "should not, in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction be blocked by con-siderations of rank."

The commission, it was an-nounced, is considering these re-

WESTERN LABOR APPROVES RUSS SOVIET SYSTEM

Launches New Body To Be Known as "One Big Union."

THREATEN BIG STRIKE

Hamilton Today Balloting On If Demands Wired Ottawa Are Not Granted by

June 1.

Calgary, March 15 .- The Industrial Hamilton, March 15.—The fate of the Union tentatively launched, by resoluhydro-electric radial bylaw on which tion at the western labor convention Hamilton is voting today will depend thursday, was created into a functionant mercantile marine. This example at 6 o'clock, another plenary session was vote. Big property owners have solidly convention yesterday afternoon in election of the labor to th The labor party of Hamilton has just as strongly supported it. The indications at noon today pointed to a very heavy vote. The announcement by President Hanna, backed by Hon. Dr. Reid that the Canadian National Rail-ways will extend its road from Toronto, the unanimous adoption of a resolution

ALMOST "GOT" TROTZKY London, March 14.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war and marine, escaped assassination by an inch last Sunday, according to a clares its full acceptance of the principle proletarian dictatorship as a means dispatch to the Daily Mail from Helsingfors.

Trotzky was returning to Petrograd from a visit to the red army on the Riga front. When the train stopped at a small station three members of the red guard fired several shots at him as he was leaving a sleeping car. The

to the Petrograd Soviet and included W. A. Pritchard of Vancouver, in inch above his head. He added the member of his staff was killed a shots and another slightly **RETURNS ON INCOME** REPULSED BY POLES - ARE NOW PAST DUE

Should Get Help.

FRIEND OF THE TURK REPRESENTING ALBANIA

said he still receives a pension as a retired Turkish prefect, and that he has maintained close relations with leaders George R. Tambling, inspector of income tax for this district, stated that, as the last day for making the return in any year was February 28 of that year, the present inquiries have already exceeded the time limit, and, strictly speaking, were liable to the LARGE INCREASE FOUND OF THE STORED MEAT strictly speaking, were liable to the penalty, which is \$1,000 for every day Ottawa, March 15.—A large increase in the amount of pork and beef in store on March 1, as compared with a year ago, is a feature of the monthly report that the notice in many cases we have the processing in many cases we have the processing in many cases we have the notice in the notice in many cases we have the notice in the notice in many cases we have the notice in the no ago, is a feature of the monthly report inclined to leniency, as it was realized that the notice in many cases was short and that a great many people were honestly in a quandary as to how to make a correct return.

Can Get Assistance.

CARMANIA'S SCHEDULE. Halifax, March 15.—It was announced at the Robert Reford agency here today that the steamer Carmania, which is of leniency could not be continued expected to dock at 7 o'clock tomorrow much longer, and delinquents who morning, will not proceed to New York wished to avoid being made examples after landing the Princess Pats, 49th Battalion and other units of the third division, but will take on freight and passengers here, sailing, it is anticipated, on March 24 for England. ance of someone capable of this.

FOOD SCHEME FOR GERMANY

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1919.

Berlin Agrees to Conditions imposed by Allied

370,000 TONS MONTHLY

Merchant Marine and Securities To Be Turned Over in Payment.

Brussels, March 14.-The German delegates to the conference here regarding the taking over by the Allies of the German mercantile fleet and the provisioning of Germany, definitely accepted today the conditions Imposed by the Allies.

370,000 TONS MONTHLY. Brussels, Thursday, March 13 .- A

monthly ration for Germany of 370,000 ion as to the turning over of German is absolutely no truth in any report to merchant shipping and German-owned securities in payment for food ship ration was smaller than they had re quired, and were pessimistic as to the arrangement of satisfactory financial terms. After Vice-Admiral Roslyn Wemyss of Great Britain, chairman of the allied delegation had presented th demands decided upon by the Entente the Germans asked to be allowed to withdraw for consultation. They the with questions of finance, food supply

Quebec, March 15.—With the thermometer hovering at a point of five degrees below zero, Quebec's fire brigade early today had to fight two big fires which broke out almost simultaneously. which broke out almost simultaneously. The first blaze was discovered about 2 a.m. in the wholesale liquor stores of the Compagnie de Agences Eurepeannes, Notre Dame street. The flames were confined to this building, which was ruined from cellar to roof. About 3:45 o'clock fire was discovered resolution of Thursday to the various locals was elected on the first ballot. It Orkin fire, which was still raging at 8 o'clock, is estimated at \$50,000. The firemen who fell from ladders were se-

POLES WITH BAYONETS CHASE OUT BOLSHEVIKI

Warsaw. March 13.-Fighting con tinues on three Polish fronts. Those Who Have Difficulties statement reads: "Bolshevik troops have again attacked Sionim, in the Grodn district and succeeded in entering the town, but were eventually driven ou at the point of the bayonet. Our troo ous queries from farmers and others have repulsed all attacks by Ukrain as to their status under the federal income tax regulation. The farmers, in particular, point out that they were short of help in 1918, and had all they could do to run their farms, without could do to run their farms, without our troops have occupied Jaksmanice.

BEHIND KOREAN ROW

Honolulu, March 15.—The Korean activity in behalf of the independence of that country was incited by Christians, according to a Tokio cablegram to the Nippu Jiki, a Japanese daily newspaper here. The cablegram adds that the situation in Korea gradually is subsiding and that many leaders in the recent uprising there have been arrested by

SAYS HE IS EMBEZZLER

He also advised that, as similar returns would be required each year, complete records should be kept in fluture in order that the necessary information would be readily available when they were required.

REV. W. J. KNOX LEAVES

DOG SURVIVES SOPHIA WRECK

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Believed the only survivor of the steamer Princess Sophia, which sank last October in southeastern Alaskan waters, an English setter deg is making himself at home at Auk Bay, having arrived there from the harbor, according to word received here.

WILSON SAYS LEAGUE PAR

New York, March 15 .- Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson announced here today that he was in receipt of a cablegram from the president stating that "the plenary counci has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace

"I cabled direct to the president at Paris, asking if there was any truth in these reports," said Mr. Tumulty, "and I am this morning in receipt of a

the contrary.' DAMAGE CLAIM FOR LOSS IN ONT. GARAGE FIRE IS DISMISSED

Justice Kelly Rules That Local

Thursday, was created into a function in grantation by the action of the convention y esterably afternoon is elected by a convention of elected by the action of the convention of elected by the elected by the convention of elected by the convention of electe

GRAMPIAN'S PARTY

The party of returned men from the steamer Grampian, Which docked at St. John, N. B., on Fri-day, is expected to reach the city either Sunday evening or Monday morning, according to the latest in-formation the military information bureau has. This party, it is ex-pected, will be the first to be handled under the dispersal scheme, as the documentation of

MASON & RISCH STAFF GUESTS OF THE MANAGER

FROM A CALGARY BANK
who or converted the solution of the intention of the firm to build a 60-foot addition to their store this spring in order to take care of their increasing business was received with great tentusiasm by the staff.

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WINNIPEG FOR LONDON

of the intention of the firm to build a 60-foot addition to their store this spring in order to take care of their increasing business was received with great custody.

Following a few short addresses by some of the outside guests, the party adjourned to the Grand Opera House, where they thoroughly enjoyed the several vaudeville acts that make up an excellent bill. The headling attraction, "The Piano Movers," seemingly had been tipped off that the Mason & Risch staff were in attendance and as a result they did not fall to pull off a couple of good jokes at the last membership meeting, em-

SHIP YSEL LOST BY STRIKING

to Turn Up-Expert Evidence Given by Canadian Doctor Attached to Camp.

Rhyl, North Wales, March 15 .- The coroner on Thursday re sumed the inquiry into the deaths of three rioters and two other Canadian soldiers at Kinmel Park on March 5. Major St. George represented the military authorities. The coroner, in addressing the jury, said it was rarely that a coroner's court had been called upon to make an inquiry of this char-

they had. The police had had statements made to them by civilians who had watched the disturbance. "I cannot ignore the probability that as the proceedings develop it may appear that one or more persons may become open to an ac cusation of having been criminally responsible for the deaths of some

monthly ration for Germany of 370,000 cablegram from the president stating that the plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace treaty; that there is absolutely no truth in any report to of the peak. of the neck. Gunner Hickman's body showed

Bayonet Wounds. Lieut.-Col. Johnson, also of the Can-dian Army Medical Corps, gave cor-

1ST TANK BATTALION

Return of Men.

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AT BANQUET AND THEATRE Mr. Gray Announces Extension to Store have no information on the subject, and in Near Future.

resterday in La Jolla, California, where benefit and been for some time, owing to the bania's claims before the peace conference, assisted in 1915 to organize a unit of Turkish volunteers which was turned over to Gen. von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish army. It is that her father had been failing for some time, owing to the bania's claims before the peace conference, assisted in 1915 to organize a unit of Turkish volunteers which was turned over to Gen. von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish army. It is that her father had been failing for some time, owing to the bania's claims before the peace conference, assisted in 1915 to organize a unit of Turkish volunteers which was turned over to Gen. von Sanders, the German also complain that they were not warned until well into 1918 that they would be required to make a return in that vear.

GAMMAGE STORE

Tacks on the Posen front have been repulsed near Mocberg. The Germans also complain that they were tendered a dinner by their district manager. Mr. C. L. Grey, who has just completed his eighth year as manager of this branch.

Following an excellent dinner, by the fields." At the Tecumseh House last night about the staff and outside agents of Mason unit & Risch, Limited, to the number of 25 be pu manager of this branch.

Following an excellent dinner, by mine host, Ferguson, manager of the Tecumseh House, Mr. Gray, in a short address, thanked his staff and outside grants for the staff and outside works. agents for their loyal support, which had enabled the branch to increase its

nd that many leaders in the recent Several important announcements ing there have been arrested by were made during Mr. Gray's address. Among them the new Mason & Risch Phonograph, which the firm claim will establish a name for them as great as that of their plane; an announcement of the intention of the firm to build a

WINNIPEG FOR LONDON
innipeg, March 15.—Rev. W. J. Knox

FELL DOWN STAIRS—Bernice Jers

WENDY HARD STAIRS—Bernice Jers

merce for an expression of opinion, are three others, one concerning the site of the new city hall; a second, introduced at the last membership meeting, embodying a petition to be forwarded to the pensions commissioners, asking that when they were required.

JUMPED BEFORE TRAIN.
London, March 15.—A verdict of suicide while of an unsound mind has been rendered in the case of Ernest Skinner, son of Sir Thomas Skinner, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was killed by a train at Blackfriars. Spectators said that Skinner jumped delib-tators said that Skinner jumped depressed because he had not secured an appointment,

winnipeg FOR LONDON

Winnipeg March 15.—Rev. W. J. Knox of London, who has been teaching a to pull off a couple of good jokes at the last membership meeting, embodying a petition to be forwarded to the pensions commissioners, asking that necessary steps be taken to provide widows of British reservists resident in training class at Manitoba College for savenue, was admitted to Victorial Hopking And as a result they did not fall to pull off a couple of good jokes at the last membership meeting, embodying a petition to be forwarded to the pensions commissioners, asking that of London, who has been teaching a recamble of the successary steps be taken to provide to six morting quashed. Hotel at the last membership meeting, embodying a petition to be forwarded to the pensions commissioners, asking that the ontrain at the last membership meeting, embodying a petition to be forwarded to the pensions commissioners, asking that the ontrain at the last membership meeting, embodying a petition to be forwarded to six morting the first morting and the successary steps be taken to provide the successary steps be taken to prov

Several Foreigners Summone d to Appear as Witnesses Fail

acter, and it would be deplorable if they closed the inquiry before the most exhaustive investigation had been made. He was satisfied that the military authorities would place at their disposal all the evide

Throats of Canadians

in England.

RAILWAYMEN WANT TO

HAVE POLLS OPEN AHEAD City Clerk Thinks London Could Not

Manager This.

bylaw to enable the men to vote, he thinks, but he is of the opinion that it cannot be worked according to the act in London. It is estimated that the additional cost would be \$200.

OF WINDSOR HOTELMAN

one or other of these men Evidence of identification was then

Gunner Hickman's body showed a single wound over the heart and two fractures of the ribs. In both cases death must have been instantaneous. Corp. Young died three hours after admission to the operating room of the camp hospital. He succumbed to a Jagged wound near the right eye, evidently inflicted by a bayonet.

borative evidence in regard to Corr

the fire was accidental, and not the result of negligence on the part of Mr. Nicholas.

SUNDAY OR MONDAY Relatives Anxious About the

went overseas in the summer of last year, was incorporated in the imperial forces when it arrived in England. If

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A. A. G., stated today that anything he could say about the prospect of the men of the unit being sent back to Canada would HAS BEEN RESOLD

Dr. A. E. Santo Buys Part of

Trebilcock Property.

Kent Campbell of the real estate firm of D. Campbell & Sons sold the premises now occupied by J. Gammage & Sons, florists, to Dr. A. E. Santo this morning. The price was not made publication. The price was not made publication. The price was not made publication. The process of the convenience of railway employees. In the past, many of the men are out on their runs on polling day, and thus they are disfranchised through no fault of their own. They think that something should be sons, florists, to Dr. A. E. Santo this done.

morning. The price was not made pub-lic. The store was part of the Trebil-cock estate sold two weeks ago to Mr.

Nine of Crew Are

Drowned by Sink-

ing of Transport

Bound from Balti-

more to Copenhagen.

London, March 15 .- Nine sailors are reported to have been drowned in the sinking of the American naval transport Ysel Haven, which struck a mine at 1:35 o'clock Friday morning, according to a report to Lloyds. The Ysėl Haven was bound from Baltimore to Copenhagen. Thirty-five survivors have been landed

ACUTE UNREST IN WESTPHALIA

at Hartlepool by a British

May Compel Widening of the British Bridgehead.

Perley Thrust His Policy Down London, March 15 .- "Acute unrest prevails in the whole Westphalian industrial region, and it will probably be necessary to enlarge the British bridgehead in that direction," says a dispatch QUEBEC, March 14.—Brigadier-General Charles A. Smart, C.M.G., Con-

tricts in Europe. It has one of the rich industry there has been developed on

WHEN IN APARTMENTS

Lack of information as to when men who went overseas with the 1st Canadian Tank Batfalion are likely to be repatriated is causing some anxiety to their friends. The unit is now at Boyington, England, but the men themselves, according to letters written to relatives in the city, do not know to what division they are attached, whether they are attached to any division or even whether they are a part of the Canadian army at all.

The unit, with which 54 London men went overseas in the summer of last year, was incorporated in the imperial forces when it arrived in England to confidence in those who were administering affairs in England to day.

General Smart stated that in the area he commanded at Shorncliffe there were seven hospitals under his command, and he paid a high tribute to the Canadian doctors and nursing sisters who were in the hospitals in England and France. In 1916, however, a policy was enforced whereby the Canadian wounded coming to England were not sent to Canadian hospitals but were scattered throughout England. Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He understood and believed that this policy had been inaugurated by Sir George Perley, the high commissioner of Canada.

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UNSIGNED CIRCULAR CALLS SIR ADAM A DISLOYAL SUBJECT

Opponents to Hydro-Radial Bylaw Suspected of

Authorship. f the hydro radial bylaw to guarantee onds of the proposed electric railway Prussian and a disloyal subject of the There was no signature to the liter-

PHILIP GIBBS COMING TO LECTURE IN LONDON

President George M. Reid of the Lon