

STRIKES BRITAIN MAY AFFECT WAR

Statement by Dr. C. Addison,
Minister of Munitions—
Strikers Returning in Ma-
cheser.

London, May 15.—Dr. C. Addison, minister of munitions, in a statement dealing with the engineers' strike, says:

"The people say the army in France has hoaps of shells. But that is not the point. I am glad to say that there are plenty of shells at the front, but these are particularly affecting such things as big guns, tanks and airplanes. The supply of all these has been gravely affected. A continuation of the strike in June depends upon the things which are now being finished in the shops. We have lost three weeks over the supply of important war munitions at Barrow. That will be felt later, but what is being held up now is that which will affect the soldiers in June and July, as they will not, unless rapid work is resumed, be able to go forward with that protection from the tanks and they should have. This is the gravest feature of the whole thing."

The Motor Bus Strike.

London, May 15.—Only about thirty motor buses were running in the whole of the metropolitan area on Monday, and the situation last night showed no signs of growing better.

Engineers Returning.
London, May 15.—About fifty per cent of the engineers on strike in Manchester returned to work this morning, and it is expected that others will follow them tomorrow. Many of those who are doing today seem to be infected with the holiday spirit, joining crowds which welcomed the king and queen to the city. Striking engineers in Liverpool also returned to work today and only a comparatively small number of men remained out.

OBITUARY

Miss Catherine Martin.

The death of Miss Catherine Martin of the public library staff occurred quite unexpectedly at the public hospital early yesterday following an operation. Deceased is survived by her mother, but had no other relatives in this country. She was well known through her long connection with the public library. When the movement for a free library was started about 1880 by Hon. Jas. Domville, affairs were temporarily in the hands of a committee of ladies who selected Miss Martin as librarian. On the city taking over the books and opening the library on May 18, 1883, Miss Martin became librarian under a board of commissioners, and has been in that position since. The city took over the library for the past two years principally engaged on the D. Russell Park collection, work which is nearing completion. The funeral will take place today at three p.m. from Stone church.

EMPRESS OFF ROUTE.

Owing to necessary annual repairs, inspection and overhauling, the S.S. Empress will be taken off the St. John-Digby route on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

On account of prevailing conditions it has been found impossible to procure a suitable steamer to replace the Empress on these days. The time usually required to complete spring work on the boat is about three weeks, but special arrangements have been made to have the work performed in four days.

The travelling public will appreciate the difficult position the company is placed in, and the means they have taken to overcome the situation with the least possible inconvenience.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

Effective May 21st, suburban will leave Welsford 6.30 a.m., due St. John 7.45 Atlantic. Leave St. John 6.10 due Welsford 7.15 p.m. Further suburban announcements later.

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SCORES ONE ON THE ION. MR. PUGSLEY

on. Mr. Meighen Turned
Sheriff Political Trick to
Disadvantage of St. John
Man.

Ottawa, May 15.—The vigilance of the solicitor-general has discovered Hon. Wm. Pugsley in a sharp political trick. Dr. Steele of South Perth has introduced a resolution declaring that all soldiers in the overseas forces of Canada should be granted the franchise. Under the existing legislation passed two years ago, soldiers under twenty years of age have not the right to vote, which is the rule in civil life. But the ideas of men two years ago and today are very different on many questions, and so it was found that some members who had opposed an amendment by Hon. Charles Maclellan to the soldiers vote bill of two years ago which proposed to give the vote to those under twenty years of age are now in favor of such a measure.

However, Mr. Pugsley saw in the situation an opportunity to turn a political trick upon his opponents and by quoting from Hansard with exceeding care he showed that Hon. Arthur Meighen and other Conservatives had refused to grant the vote to soldiers who were minors.

Hon. Mr. Meighen has a long memory and when he had finished with Mr. Pugsley he left that gentleman in a very awkward position. The solicitor-general showed that amongst those who had favored giving under twenty-one the vote was Sir Robert Borden, while amongst those who had opposed giving the franchise were Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham. The truth is, as Mr. Meighen showed,

WILL SOON STOCKS SHELL SUCCEEDS DIPLOMAT, READ

National Factories in Great
Britain Able to Supply
Armies—Importation From
United States Ceases.

Ottawa, May 15.—The production of big shells on this continent is now at an end. The production of the national factories in Great Britain has become so great that the importation of heavy shells, that is 8 inch and 9.2 shells from the United States has ceased altogether. No further quantity is actually required from Canada. This information is authoritative.

However, in order to keep the Canadian factories as a reserve, arrangement has been made with many of them to spread out the balance of their contracts over a longer period. This will decrease the weekly production but will keep the factories going longer so that they will be available, if there should be a demand again for increased production, which is unlikely.

STEAMER CORSO ASHORE

Halifax, May 15.—A wireless message today from Father Point says that the steamer Corso, Captain Henderson, is ashore two miles east of River Charles and asks that help be sent as soon as possible. She was leaking badly in No. 1 hold.

ed, that in 1915 it was not up before the house as a political question, no more than was the resolution of Dr. Steele today.

GEN. PETAIN SUCCEEDS DIPLOMAT, READ

Hero of Arras and Defender
of Verdun, Commander-in-
Chief of the Armies of
France.

Paris, May 15.—General Petain was appointed commander-in-chief of the French army operating in the French front at a cabinet meeting today. He succeeds General Nivelle, who is placed in command of a group of armies.

General Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds General Petain as chief of staff of the ministry of war. Gen. Petain, commander of the "Iron Division," which won immortal fame in Arras fighting of 1915, and later famous as the defender of Verdun, is one of the "Général" of the war. At the outbreak of hostilities he was verging on the age limit and was about to be retired, but in the retreat from Mons he showed his men so skillfully and showed such wonderful qualities as a leader that instead of being retired he was promoted and given command of a division.

His "Iron Division" became the best fighting force France possessed and Petain divides with Nivelle and Joffre the adoration of the French people. Petain is absolutely fearless, and never asks his men to do anything that he will not undertake himself. He is also a great believer in physical training, and by his men in the pink of perfection. Recently Petain has been in command of the central French army, which is fighting on the Champagne Argonne front. He has been chief of staff.

JOS. H. CHOATE, ATTORNEY AND DIPLOMAT, READ

Was Formerly United States
Ambassador to Great
Britain—Had International
Reputation.

New York, May 15.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, from 1890 to 1895, died at 11.30 o'clock last night at his home in this city. Mr. Choate had been ill only since yesterday morning. He had taken a very active part in the entertainment in this city of the British and French missions and attended the cathedral of St. John with Foreign Secretary Balfour yesterday.

He was chairman of the reception committee that met the commission. At the reception on Friday for Mr. Balfour and the British commission, Mayor Mitchell referred to Mr. Choate as the "foremost citizen of New York."

Mr. Choate was born at Salem, Mass., in February, 1832, and was therefore in his 85th year. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and has been identified with many famous cases. He was deeply interested in every important movement and was a noted public and after dinner speaker.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within six miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 160 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain cases homesteaders in good standing may re-apply for a quarter-section alongside his homestead. First \$50 per acre. The homesteader must reside on the land in each of three years after securing homestead patent; also 50 acres must be cultivated for cultivation under certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. First \$50 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate or improve the land, and must be a Canadian citizen or the wife of a Canadian citizen.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop, sickness or stormy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLE, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B. Government publication of this act and regulations will not be paid for—5480.



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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Oromocto and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, ALEX. THOMPSON, Acting Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., May 15th, 1917.

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And as the war went on and on
The meat grew smaller still
Presented by the waiter, John
Much larger grew the bill.

"The thing's absurd," poor
said:
"What is the difference for?
The waiter, as he shook his head
Said: "Miss, it is the war."

In every swarming street,
And still, the more we have to eat,
The less we get to eat.

—London

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