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ALLIED REPLY TO GERMAN PROPOSALS READY; SPREAD OF ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION IN CHINA; U. S. TROOPS MOVED TO THE MEXICAN BORDER

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Arrived at Winnipeg Yesterday Armed With Full Authority to Take Whatever Action Was Deemed Necessary.

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HOUSE STIRRED BY STACEY OF WESTMINSTER

Liberal Unionist Says the Issue in Western Canada is Not Free Trade But Which Flag Shall Float Over Canada.

WESTERNERS STRIKING AT GOVERNMENT

Thinks it a Serious Thing for Any Minister of the Crown at This Time to Strike a Blow at Gov't of Canada.

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Angeles Moving In On Juarez

Word Reached Federal Authorities That the Rebels Were Coming and Citizens Began Moving to Safer Quarters.

U. S. INFANTRY SENT TO EL PASO

Late in the Afternoon Reports of Fighting Between Skirmish Parties and Mexican Federals Reached El Paso.

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TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE DOESN'T HURT MUCH YET

Despite Claims That 18,000 Operators Were Idle Telegraph Business Has Continued on a Normal Basis.

FORECAST COMPLETE TIE-UP MONDAY

President of Telegraphers' Union Says He Has Assurances That All Lines Will Then be Paralyzed.

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Vancouver Strikers Are Tightening

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MAYOR RECEIVES AN ULTIMATUM

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TWO POUNDS OF BEEF COST \$26

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"We are still in office, and we will stick, because it is our duty to save the German people," Noske declared. Noske's strong hand in putting down Socialists was responsible for the demand for his resignation.

The Supreme Council has informed Admiral Kolchak, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Russia, that his reply to its offer of Allied support in the campaign against the Bolsheviks, is satisfactory. This is regarded as meaning default recognition of the Omak government, being handled on practically a normal basis, according to reports the commercial companies issued here tonight.

Officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, which called the strike to force demands that workers be permitted to organize, "bargain collectively and obtain adequate wages," were elated over an announcement from St. Louis that union railroad telegraphers were ordered to discontinue handling commercial business after 6 a. m. Saturday. The order, as issued by E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, affects 80,000 operators, it was stated.

Whether the railroad operators will be called out on sympathetic strike will depend upon developments of the next few days, it was stated.

The strike leaders gained further confidence through adoption by the American Federation of Labor of a resolution pledging moral support to the strike called for June 16 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union men claim the brotherhood has a membership of more than 100,000 which includes the bulk of the union telephone operators throughout the country.

Charles Ford, secretary of the brotherhood, denied reports that some of the members already had walked out in sympathy with the striking telegraphers.

S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, who is directing the strike from headquarters here, after a number of long distance telephone conversations with eastern representatives, declared assurance had been given that the broker operators in New York would join the strike as soon as developments warranted such action.

Meanwhile officials of the Western Union Company claim the strike has been a complete failure so far as that company is concerned, and officials of the Postal Company assert that traffic is being moved without interruption.

The Association of Western Union Employees, which represents sixty-five per cent. of the employees of the Western Union, received telegrams from all sections of the country saying (Continued on page 2)

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