## BRANTFORD DALY COURIER

# BERLIN IN CRIP OF A CENERAL STRIIKE 

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General Strike in Berlin Now | Threatens to Become Serious |
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$$\) West Front Continue Unabated <br> Reports Upon German Atrocities <br> \section*{Imperial Castle Now Guarded by Pôice and Soldiers}
} Against Eventuality of a General Uprising of Populace
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Copenhazen, Apriil
 semi-oficiali reportr at 125,000 and is distributed, Accorring to The Trageblatt, through machine worke, some electrical establishments and part of the munition plants. The latter statement is interesting in view of a
despatch from the official news bureau denying that the munition factories were affected. The Tageblatt despaten from the ofticial news bureau denying that the munition factories were a.
says, however, that the great munition industry at Spandau has not been involved.

Heavy Guards.
Reports in all the Berlin newspapers which have arrivised here agree that the demonstrators were usUally orderly although roughs resorted to occasional window breaking in the Unter den Linden, the Fried-
rich and Leipsic strasses and other central thoroughtares. Soldiers as well as police were used in corcions thrown about the Unter den Linden and the Imperial Castle.

 government in equal measure for responsibility for the food situation. Even Socialist eaders, who op-
posed the strike, made it evident to the authorities that a further curtailment of rations from any cause could not be borne. Labor representatives interviewed Lord Maybr Wermuth and the Prussian food commissioner, Michmen to abandon the strike.

## Want Peace

 Copenhagen, April 17--via London, April 18.-The Vorwaerts, alone of the big Berlin papers, ventur-ed this morning to comment editorially on the strike. It said that the demonstration was based, not only ed this morning to comment editorially on the strike. It said that the demonstration was based, not only on the food situation and the demand that internal reforms be no longer delayed, but also on the deep
longing of the people for peace. While claiming that the peace sentiment has a decisive role in the movement, The Vorwaerts argues ify the hope that the policy of the Central Powers is now on a path which will soon lead to peace." Encourage Foes. The paper laments the fact that the demonstration will have exactly the opposite effect probably from
that desired by encouraging Germany's opponents to munitions. It also regrets that among other excesses a crowd gathered in front of the vacant British em-
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