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MEIGHEN'S CLEAR ULTIMATUM GRAND TRUNK LAD BARE Mine Strike Negotiations Probable in Britain if the Pumpmen Return

U. S. NOTE INSISTS ON FULL RIGHTS IN PEACE SETTLEMENT

Tells Other Four Powers That Supreme Council Decision Is Not Binding.

WANTS SHARE OF YAP

Washington, April 6.—Failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of Versailles will not be allowed to detract from that country's right to participate in peace settlements.

The fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty of Versailles, the notes said, cannot detract from the rights which the United States had already acquired, and it is hardly necessary to suggest that a treaty to which the United States is not a party could not affect those rights.

It should be noted that the treaty of Versailles purport to secure to Japan, it was pointed out, or to any other nation any right in the overseas possessions of Germany except that an equal right should be secured to the United States.

BIGGS SAYS POLITICS IS ROTTEST GAME

Public Works Minister Asserts There Is Always Someone After Your Scalp.

GIVES SPEECH IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, April 6.—(Special).—That politics was the "rottest game" anyone could get into was the surprising statement of Hon. Frank C. Biggs, minister of public works, at a luncheon of the Junior Farmers of Wentworth, held in the Arcade, Hon. Biggs certainly did not give the young men any encouragement to throw off their overalls and get into the political game.

ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AUXILIARIES' WITHDRAWAL

London, April 6.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, says the Roman Catholic bishops at their annual meeting expressed the conviction that restoration of law and order in Ireland would be greatly promoted "were the auxiliary troops withdrawn without delay."

SOCIETY TO PROMOTE CANADA-ITALY TRADE

London, April 6.—An Italian corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000, is arranging for trade between Italy and Canada.

MEIGHEN WEEK AGO GAVE FAIR WARNING TO G.T.R. CHAIRMAN

Correspondence Between the Government and Railway Officials Shows How Serious Crisis Developed in Past Two Months—Meighen Flatly Intimated Government Must Obtain Control.

Ottawa, April 6.—(By Canadian Press).—Warning to Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that consideration of the application of the company to the government for extension of time in the arbitration proceedings and for further advances must be conditional on the government obtaining possession and control of the railway, was given by Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, in a cable to London dated March 31.

This cable was included in the correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk directors, tabled in the house this afternoon by the prime minister. The correspondence begins with a letter on February 9 and continues thru until April 3, when a cable was sent to Sir Alfred Smithers saying that if the company gave the necessary consent to put the government into immediate possession of the road, the government would extend the time for the arbitration award being completed and consider further advances.

Previously in the exchange of letters and cables it was impressed on the company that the period within which the award must be made, ended on April 9, and that the arbitration hearing was far from concluded. It is imperative in the public interest that the government railway system should be unified and put upon an economic basis immediately, declared Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, in a letter to Sir Alfred Smithers on March 19.

THOUGHT ROBBERY WAS MOVIE STUNT

Fifty Postal Employees Held Up Hands While Bandits Took Registered Mail.

Chicago, April 6.—While scores of pedestrians gazed on what they believed to be a "movie robbery," fifty railway and postal employees obligingly stood with their hands in the air, five armed bandits seized three sacks of mail at the Dearborn street railway station today and escaped. The mail was for the Monon train, known as the Hoosier Limited.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION SEEMS PROBABLE IN JUNE

Regina, Sask., April 6.—(By Canadian Press).—While no official announcement has been made by the provincial government, all signs are pointing to a provincial election this year, probably in June. In anticipation of going to the country political meetings are now being held in all parts of the province.

MILITARY LORRY BOMBED; TWO FATALITIES RESULT

Dublin, April 12.—A military lorry was bombed today while passing the Harcourt street station. Two civilians were killed and several were wounded. One officer was wounded.

Claim Talbot Appointed Viceroy for Propaganda

Dublin, April 6.—The Sinn Fein today issued an official statement declaring that Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot had been appointed viceroy of Ireland because of his connection with the Martin government and supporters of the Sinn Fein movement.

FORCING PLAN TO MARKET GRAIN BY S. FARMERS

Divergent Views on Question of Compulsory or Optional Pooling.

23 STATES REPRESENTED

Chicago, April 6.—Compulsory pooling of grain became the big issue of the meeting today called for ratification of a national co-operative grain marketing plan worked out by the farmers' grain marketing committee of seventeen. Decision on this question, as well as on the plan as a whole, went over until tomorrow.

Advocates of compulsory pooling asked that one-third of the grain handled by farmers thru the proposed national marketing agency be held for pooling. Recommendation of the committee was that pooling should be left optional with the farmer.

Twenty-three States Represented. The attack on optional pooling centered on the ground that co-operative marketing of grain on a national scale such as is projected in the plan, is an integral part of the plan, but is promoted by compulsion. Other ways of selling grain, similar to those at present in use, but differing only in that they are on co-operative basis, are provided in the committee's plan.

SIR THOMAS WHITE RESIGNS HIS SEAT

Retirement in Leeds Leaves Six Vacancies in Federal House.

Ottawa, April 6.—Announcement was made this afternoon that Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, has resigned his seat in parliament. He has been member for Leeds since he was elected in 1911.

HAVE ARRESTED KING OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 6.—Harry Stone of Chicago, known to United States federal authorities as the "King of Opium Smugglers," was arrested by customs inspectors today on a train bound from Montreal to Massena, N.Y.

IS NEW CONSUL GENERAL

Montreal, April 6.—La Presse, in a special cable from Paris today, announces the appointment of M. De Vitrol as successor to M. Ponsot as consul-general of France in Canada.

REVS. J. A. MILLER TAKING NEW POST IN MISSION WORK

He is Giving Up Work as Head of Ontario Employment Bureau.

EFFECTIVE ORGANIZER

Rev. J. A. Miller, superintendent of the Ontario government employment bureau, is to relinquish his position with the government to take up the newly-created post of supervisor of the city missions of the Presbyterian Church of Toronto.

The missions of the Presbyterian Church are the newly-organized congregations that are not yet self-supporting, and the number of new congregations in Toronto has grown to such an extent that it had been decided to appoint a supervisor to carry on the work.

During the unemployment period in 1914, 1915 and 1916 he did much good work as head of St. Andrew's Institute on Simcoe street. When unemployment had righted itself and the greater production campaign was in connection, Mr. Miller was appointed to the Ontario government to organize a farm labor bureau and induce thousands of city people to take up farming to help win the war.

In 1918 he organized a general government employment bureau for both Ontario and Quebec, and was practically a series of attacks, which occurred late last night and early today, morning on the Mount Field barracks. The barracks in Coal Island were attacked with bombs, rifles and revolvers, domestic workers, fruit pickers and other farm work suitable for women.

The city, provincial and Dominion governments took advantage of the establishment of this bureau when the unemployment situation became acute, toward the end of the year, and Mr. Miller has had entire charge of the unemployment situation here since that time.

Paris, April 6.—Former Premier Ribot, during the course of the debate in the senate today, protested against the terms of the German note to the United States as regards the devastated regions of France. In return Premier Briand gave figures and facts which, he declared, it was necessary to bring to the knowledge of France's allies and friends.

Germany pretends we have done nothing in the way of reconstruction, whereas thus far, on a soil practically a wilderness, our peasants have leveled 95 per cent of the area and have broken up the ground and reclaimed 50 per cent of it for agriculture. Fifty per cent of the industries and mills already are in operation, 99 1/2 per cent of the destroyed railways have been repaired, and 80 per cent of the work has been restored.

The German government is aware of it, but nevertheless, has the audacity to spread insinuations through a nation friendly to France that the latter country makes capital of her disaster in order to perpetuate hatred in the world. Such action does not even deserve notice.

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NEGOTIATION DELAYED TILL PUMPMEN RETURN, BUT DOOR STILL OPEN

PACKING HOUSE MEN ARE STILL OBDURATE; PACKERS SATISFIED

Mass Meeting of Workers Declines to Make Further Concession.

PLANTS IN OPERATION

The packing house workers' strike took on a more acute aspect yesterday, a mass meeting called for the purpose of making a proposition to the employers overwhelmingly deciding to refuse to make any further concessions. The packers on the other hand declare they are obtaining all the men they require under the conditions offered, and are now independent of the services of the workers who went on strike.

When the charge that overtime had been made to the skilled workers was brought before yesterday's mass meeting at Ravinia Rink, it had the effect of stiffening the determination of the strikers to fight the issue out and all plans to draw up proposals looking toward a compromise with the packers were abandoned.

Several patrols of Sinn Fein in County Tyrone.

FLYING COLUMNS ATTACK BARRACKS

Beifast, Ireland, April 6.—Flying columns of Sinn Fein have been active in County Tyrone, and to their activities officials here attribute a series of attacks, which occurred late last night and early today, morning on the Mount Field barracks. The barracks in Coal Island were attacked with bombs, rifles and revolvers, domestic workers, fruit pickers and other farm work suitable for women.

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CATHOLIC UNIONS NOT ALL-TREATED

Premier Meighen in Commons Disposes of Indictment Against Robertson.

DID ALL IN HIS POWER

Ottawa, April 6.—Premier Meighen proved himself again today to be the prince of parliamentarians, putting in over big Ernest Lapointe, the Liberal hero of Quebec. Mr. Lapointe was being waited for days to attack Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, for alleged mistreatment of and discrimination against the Catholic labor unions. His opportunity came today upon the premier's motion for the house to go into supply. Mr. Lapointe presented his indictment against the minister and demanded his resignation. As Mr. Robertson has no seat in the house it was up to the prime minister to reply. This he did in a manner so convincing as to rouse his followers to great applause and enthusiasm.

How France is Restoring Her Devastated Regions

HOUSE COMBATS BIGGS FLATLY DENIES GETTING COMMISSION

Liquor Being Held for Export No Take-Off Was Offered Him in Connection With Purchase of Motor Trucks, He Declares in Public Accounts Committee.

In the legislature yesterday, J. E. Thompson's bill to give power to the board of education to pay \$400 a year to members, was defeated in committee after a lengthy debate. The measure had previously been endorsed by the municipal committee.

The attorney-general introduced a bill to amend the marriage act so as to make municipal clerks ex officio issuers of marriage licenses.

The measure also provides that the clerk in the larger municipalities cannot personally issue licenses, and provides for him making arrangements for officials to look after these duties.

Appeals From O.T.A.

Discussing appeals from O.T.A. convictions on the record of evidence, the legislature briefly considered the bill to permit an appeal to a county judge if notice is given to the prosecution and convicting magistrate within ten days.

Another provision of the bill provides for an appeal by any informant who is dissatisfied with any order of dismissal by a magistrate.

Another provision of the act makes it clear that the Ontario act does not touch liquor held for export sale in a bonded liquor warehouse and therefore, under federal control.

Another clause in the bill reads: Section 46 of the Ontario temperance act is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from having liquor for export sale in a bonded liquor warehouse or from selling such liquor to persons in other provinces or in foreign countries.

Sections 52, 53, 54 and 55 of the Ontario temperance act are repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

Any person convicted under this act may, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned, appeal from the conviction to the judge of the county or district court of the county or district in which the conviction or order is made, sitting in chambers without a jury, if a notice of such appeal is given to the prosecutor or complainant and to the convicting magistrate within ten days of such conviction.

There shall be delivered to the convicting magistrate with such notice of appeal an affidavit of the person convicted complying with the requirements set out in section 54 hereof.

The term "judge" as used in this section shall, in case there is a junior or deputy judge of such court, mean the senior judge, and in the absence or illness of the senior judge or of there being a vacancy in that office shall mean such other judge of the senior judge of any of the adjoining counties.

Right of Appeal.

"Any informant or complainant dissatisfied with any order of dismissal made under the provisions of this act, may, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned, appeal from the order of dismissal to the judge of the county or district court of the county or district in which the order of dismissal is made, sitting in chambers without a jury, if a notice of such appeal is given to the prosecutor or complainant and to the convicting magistrate within ten days of such conviction."

SIX DEAD, 30 HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Number of the Injured Are Not Expected to Live.

Somersett, N.Y., April 6.—Two persons were killed and thirty injured, four fatally, in the wreck of the Royal Palm Limited, northbound, on the Southern Railway at New River, Tenn., this afternoon. A special train bearing the dead and injured arrived here at 8.30 o'clock this evening. Four died on the train and in a hospital here.

A number of injured are not expected to live. The dead who have been identified are: Joe Kramer, Chicago, and Williams Parks, aged 87, Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The unidentified dead include a little girl, a woman and a man. The injured were overturned and three sleeping cars derailed. The wreck, which was due, according to railroad men, to buckling or spreading of the rails, occurred just north of New River, Tenn.

The Royal Palm Limited runs from Jacksonville, Fla., to Chicago. Thru sleepers from Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago are carried.

RESTRICT LIQUOR PERMITS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, April 6.—A definite ruling was made public today by the Quebec liquor commission to the effect that not more than one permit will be accorded to any one establishment, except hotels.

This means that it will be only hotels in cities and towns where both tavern and restaurant licenses will be granted under the law.

MAXIMILIAN BERLITZ DEAD

New York, April 5.—Maximilian D. Berlitz, originator of the Berlitz system of teaching languages, died suddenly at his home here today. He was born in Germany in 1852, but came to the United States when a child.

DUKE IS IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., April 6.—The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, arrived in Edmonton today. His party arrived in Edmonton today. The duke, who is on his way to the United States, addressed the Women's Canadian Club and attended various other functions.

BIGGS FLATLY DENIES GETTING COMMISSION

No Take-Off Was Offered Him in Connection With Purchase of Motor Trucks, He Declares in Public Accounts Committee.

At the public accounts committee of the legislature yesterday, Hoto pur- Biggs testified that he had not been offered, nor had he received, any commission on the purchase of motor trucks.

"Have you, at any time in connection with this transaction," R. L. Bracklin, K.C., asked, "either before or after the contract was let, received directly or indirectly from any person, any commission, or money, or anything else, for yourself?"

"I have not received anything," the minister replied. "I did not receive the promise of anything, nor was the matter discussed by me with any party."

When Mr. Biggs was sworn by Chairman J. W. Curry and questioned by R. H. Bracklin, "Mr. Hogarth, chief engineer, has been purchasing agent for the department ever since I assumed office," the minister stated. "Everything is purchased over his signature."

Considered Purchase.

"Including motor trucks?" "Yes," Mr. Biggs stated. "On an assuming office he had learned that purchasing motor trucks had been considered by the former government for some time. Early in December of 1919, Mr. Hogarth recommended purchase of a number of Sterling trucks for the department."

"Was there any effort on your part to suggest purchase of any particular kind of truck?" "Absolutely none. It was immaterial to me," it was Mr. Hogarth's recommendation. "The city of Toronto purchased a number of Sterling trucks also."

When speaking to Parkin, witness had asked him if he wished to tender on trucks to be supplied the department. Parkin replied in the affirmative. "Did you intimate to him that the department intended to purchase Sterling trucks?" "No. I gave no indication as to the make or price of trucks which we wished."

Mr. Hogarth stated that when he went to Mr. Biggs' office on December 20, he had not been advised that the tenders had not been advertised.

"The only tender made was the Parkin tender," witness stated. "There had been no other deal of the same magnitude since the resignation of the department. Tenders were generally advertised for in such purchases."

PARALLEL DRAWN BY DUTCH PAPER

Says Hapsburg Adventure Can Easily Be Duplicated by Hohenzollerns.

London, April 6.—The Nieuws van den Dag of Amsterdam is quoted by The London Times, correspondent as saying:

"The Hapsburg adventure is a timely reminder to us of our distinguished guest, the Hohenzollerns. If Charles was able to leave Switzerland unnoticed and suddenly emerge in his former country, is it not possible that the ex-kaiser could do the same?"

"Our foreign minister has intimated that he will answer for the preventive measures, so that Holland may not become another Elba and that the ex-kaiser will never have another chance to repeat himself. Even if this promise has not been made in any official manner, we have always considered it most important. Our country is small. Anyone in an automobile of an evening can pass the frontier; the strictest watch cannot prevent it. And there are other means of transport—by water and air."

Eibein friends intended a coup d'etat which could easily call for the Hohenzollern at Wieringen in a motor boat or an airplane. Besides there is the possibility of a direct assault. The Netherlands people in such a case would be fully entitled to accuse the government of nonchalant optimism for which it might have to pay very dearly."

GREAT FIRE IN TOKIO MANY PERSONS INJURED

Tokio, April 6.—A big fire, which broke out today in the Asakusa section of Tokio, was brought under control this afternoon after the firemen had resorted to the method of tearing down a ring of houses around the affected district. The members of the fire department were aided in their work by 8,000 members of the police force and troops and gendarmes.

A number of children were injured as they fled from a burning school house. Tonight a thousand refugees are quartered in the Asakusa Park, the temples and school houses. Active measures of relief for the sufferers from the disaster are under way.

FIND BODY OF MISSING PATIENT FROM ROCKWOOD

Kingston, Ont., April 6.—(Special).—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Amelia Earle, aged 35, of Napreux, a patient at Rockwood Hospital, was cleared up this afternoon when a body was found in Cataract Creek and was identified as that of the missing woman. She disappeared from the hospital in February.

VATICAN WELL PLEASED AT TALBOT APPOINTMENT

Rome, April 6.—A semi-official Vatican statement says: "The appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot as viceroy of Ireland has produced a good impression because of the abrogation of an unjust law, which prohibited a Catholic from becoming viceroy over that Catholic population."

ILL WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS

Kingston, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. E. L. Way is in a critical condition here in Cape Vincent suffering from sleeping sickness. She has been ill

GEORGE WIAN REISS BALK AT SYLT'S FUNERAL

Ten Thousand With Red Flags Honor Strike Leader Shot by Police.

Berlin, April 6.—Ten thousand communists marched today behind the hearse bearing the body of Wilhelm Sylt, the strike leader, who was killed last week as he was attempting to escape from the Berlin police. As the funeral passed thru the principal streets, the people sang "The Internationale" and waved red flags.

Cross-street traffic was halted while the funeral procession was passing. Those in the procession at intervals gave three cheers for Sylt and for the Moscow internationale. Many women and girls were among the demonstrators.

At the graveside, a number of radicals delivered brief speeches, in which they compared Sylt to Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in carrying out the aims of the proletarian.

The Rote Fahne, the radical organ, in an editorial today, dealing with the funeral of Sylt, said: "Down with the white terror, the bourgeoisie! Down with all murder organizations!"

There were no untoward demonstrations during the funeral of Sylt.

SOVIET RETURNS TO CAPITALISM

Decree Preparing in Moscow Lifts Ban on Foreign-Owned Industries.

Stockholm, April 6.—Reports reaching Stockholm by way of Helsinki say that the Russian Soviet government is finding it necessary to make further concessions in the re-establishment of commercial relations. A decree is being prepared in Moscow, it is asserted, suspending the nationalization of industries in order to facilitate the exploitation of Russia's natural resources by foreign capitalists.

The ban will be lifted first from factories formerly belonging to British subjects. Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, is reported to have dropped the idea of attracting foreign capital by offers of concessions, on the ground that the method is too slow in its operation, substituting the plan for suspending nationalization of industries as a means of returning to capitalism.

Germany Gets Concessions.

London, April 6.—A despatch to The London Times from Berlin says it is understood that in view of the imminent signing of a Russian commercial agreement, the financial group, represented by Hugo Stinnes and August Thyssen, already have acquired large concessions in various provinces in Soviet Russia.

It is reported that the Soviet government is testing permits to foreigners for the operation of branches of business which previously had been strictly forbidden.

Eventually Crush Europe.

The Moscow government, it is asserted, is anxious to prove that its descent on self-owning and its peasant communists, led recently in the Russian revolution, is seriously meant. The Soviet government is testing permits to foreigners for the operation of branches of business which previously had been strictly forbidden.

CONFESSES MURDER HITHERTO MYSTERY

Man Arrested Claims to Have Helped to Kill Joseph Elwell.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 6.—Roy Harris, arrested here this evening on a charge of forgery, signed a statement to the effect that he and another man killed Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June.

Harris says that he and a friend, William Dunkin, were accosted on the street by a chauffeur who knew who told them he had a woman passenger who might pay them well for a job. They got in and drove about

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, April 6.—Rev. De Courcy Raynor, formerly of this city, but now of Watford, Ont., criticized the statement of Dr. Bland of Toronto at the afternoon's session of the association of Congregational Churches.

Rev. Mr. Raynor, in inviting the association to hold its next convention in Watford, said that in his opinion the Rev. Dr. Bland's call should not be asked to attend.

When this statement was made Dr. Bland, who was promptly rose to defend Dr. Bland.

Rev. Mr. Raynor, in reply, said that he had no intention of curtailing free speech. He said that the suggestion of the convention withdrew his suggestion that Rev. Dr. Bland and his followers should not be asked to attend.

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"I used to think all the Tanlac testimonials were exaggerated, but I have felt thankful a thousand times I ever believed in it strong enough to give the medicine a trial," said T. J. Parker, well-known salesman for Gettel's Clothing Store, residing at 4246 Juncau St., Seattle, Wash.

"Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I finally got up, I was scarcely able to go. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath.

"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for

CHARLES CROSSES SWISS FRONTIER

Ex-Emperor Back at Lucerne in a Very Exhausted Condition.

Lucerne, April 6.—The former Emperor Charles arrived at Lucerne about eleven o'clock tonight. He was accompanied by the former Emperor's wife, who met him at Buchs. Charles appeared to be in a very exhausted condition.

The saloon car in which Charles was a passenger was attached to the ordinary train at Buchs and continued on the journey by way of Sargans. Charles was met at the frontier by Col. Kissling, who had arranged his passport formalities. Former Emperor Charles motored to Buchs to meet her husband, and accompanied him on the trip.

Several Swiss soldiers and policemen left Buchs with the former king-emperor. The representatives of the emperor, who accompanied Charles to the Swiss frontier, left him at Buchs and returned to Hungary.

Charles was caused by the holding up of the former emperor's train last night at Probstzetta, just to the south of Buchs, in lower Austria.

Several thousand men from the industrial towns in the region gathered at Buchs in the evening and declared they would not let the ex-emperor pass until they had told him what they

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URGES GIVING TRIAL TO BUSES ON YONGE STREET

Speaker at Kiwanis Club Thinks Street Railways Will Be Back Numbers in Few Years' Time—Claims the Buses Make for Better Roads and Greater General Convenience—Would Be No Congestion of Traffic—Lessons From Other Countries.

The street railway will become a back number in a few years, according to C. Gordon Spence, in addressing the members of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon yesterday. Mr. Spence pointed out that the signs of progress the world over should not be overlooked and mentioned examples of the deterioration of street car transportation in such large centres as London, New York and elsewhere. Not only did the motor bus method of transportation make for better roads, but by the simple switching of the routes, this method did away with the congestion which was the curse of such cities as Toronto, where the street cars could only run along the tracks laid for them.

The question of modern transportation was becoming more and more of a sociological problem the world over, said he. Commercial forces were crowding the cities with masses of people and the result was the inevitable congestion of downtown traffic. It was felt that the tradition and experience in Europe would lead to a solution. It was amazing that in England today, with such a good road system, that there was a big agitation for the broadening and laying down of new roads. The reason was that at the back of the minds of the big transportation men was the idea of transferring from rail to road of transportation. In London, England, the London Omnibus Co. had some 2,340 buses in operation, and it was apparent that the street railway companies were in a state bordering on bankruptcy. When the case and service that could be given with the motor bus was considered, Mr. Spence wondered how the people of Toronto could put up with the continual noise and service rendered by the street railway which they had in Toronto.

Street Cars Deface Roads.

The new schemes in Toronto, the speaker said, would necessitate the laying down of 122 miles of track and in bringing into service some 600 new cars at an approximate cost of \$50,000,000. What was amazing was the money on car tracks when not an engineer in England favored any similar proposition? To be sure, Niagara Falls had to be considered, but could any city afford to spend \$50,000 per mile on car tracks when such evidence of the advance of motor traffic was to be seen in all the leading cities in the United States? Street cars did not pay in those cities and even if the omnibus did not pay the people had the good roads. The street cars made it necessary to de-

PRIME MINISTER TO UNVEIL TABLET

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen Will Perform Function in Toronto Armories.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, is to unveil the tablet in the armories to the memory of General M. S. Mercer, officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles who fell in the great war. The occasion will be a somewhat unusual one, because all the military units in the city will be represented by detachments of troops. The chairman of the evening will be Major-General Sir William Otter, and the guests will be the commanding officers of all the units in the garrison.

The tablet is similar to those previously placed on the walls of the armories to commemorate the actions of Cutcliffe Creek and Batoche. It was decided upon about a year ago at a meeting of the Queen's Own officers held at the suggestion of Sir Henry Pellatt. It was quite understood at the time that the tablet was merely a slight recognition of the services of Major-General M. S. Mercer and that no doubt a large and more imposing memorial would be erected later by the Toronto garrison.

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DOCTORS DIFFER IN COOPER CASE

Conflicting Medical Testimony Feature in Dancing Master's Trial.

Before Judge Coatsworth yesterday the trial was resumed in which Edward Cooper was arraigned on the charge of stealing three diamond rings from Miss Lillian Crashey, corner Church and Isabella streets. The defence was a plea of insanity, as in the former charges.

Detective Ward told of recovering two of the rings and that when confronted with them accused identified them as the Property of Miss Crashey. Accused said he did not remember where the third ring was. He did not deny having taken them. There were two or three Victrolas at accused's place, out of which accused had said he had taken the motors and put them in their machines.

Alienist's Testimony.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, for the defence, said he had examined Cooper in the morning and declared he was totally irresponsible and unable to appreciate the difference between right and wrong. He was a 32-year-old man with the mind of an eight, nine or ten-year-old child and could not be held responsible for his actions.

Take Cars Off Yonge.

"I would suggest," said he, "that we take the cars off Yonge street as a start and get a modern service with motor buses. If we start with a couple we shall soon have all we want. Think of China, and we have to see this procession of junk after after day and week after week."

Mr. Spence thought a single-decked bus would be the most suitable for Toronto, as they had to make allowance for the severity of the winters. It would carry some 50 passengers and he did not think that the snow here would offer any greater difficulty than the fog in London. By keeping the buses running during a snowfall equipped with plows, the streets would not be in such a condition as to impede traffic. What was needed, he thought, was a little more courage to make a definite start in this direction. Even if higher fares were charged, the buses would still be full when the public realized the difference in service, and they would have higher street car fares in any event. A modern bus, after the type he described, would cost about \$10,000, and if transportation commission would only get a little mileage and try the bus system, he had no doubt that before the fall all the street cars on the Belt Line would be scrapped.

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DECISION TO CLOSE KRAUSMANN HOSTEL

Meal Ticket Relief for Single Men Will Cease on April 12.

It was learned by The World yesterday that it is the intention of the city to close down the Krausmann Hostel on Tuesday, April 12, when meal ticket relief for single men will cease.

It is understood, however, that all urgent cases of single men needing relief after April 12 will be handled by the Salvation Army and no deserving case of distress will be left unattended.

Married relief is still to be continued and will be handled from the medical health department office at the city hall after the Krausmann Hostel closes down.

Commissioner Chisholm is to call a conference of all organizations interested in unemployment relief at the city hall within the next two or three days. This conference will be held with the object of deciding on further measures required for dealing with Toronto's unemployment and relief situation.

Relief Numbers Drop.

Relief figures issued yesterday show the total number of persons now receiving relief to be 14,940, which is a drop of more than 5,000 since Feb. 22 last, when the total had reached the high peak of 20,165.

Those receiving meal ticket relief at Krausmann Hostel now number 1,850, a drop of over four hundred since the peak mark reached on Feb. 15, when the number was 2,219.

The married relief, which is to be continued, is now being given to 2,618 families, a total of 13,090 persons, compared with 3,691 families, totaling 18,005 persons, on Feb. 22, the present figures being a drop of 4,915 since then.

There was a slight decrease in the registrations at the government employment bureau yesterday, there being 175 new cases and 603 repeats, the previous day, 218 new cases and the only employment available, however, there being no work offered in the city.

RECEIVES MILITARY CROSS.

Patrol sergeant James Penwick, 199 St. John's road, of Cowan avenue police station, who was a company sergeant-major while the great war was in progress, yesterday received the military cross awarded him for bravery in the field.

RED CROSS LECTURE.

L. Hunter Boyd delivered an interesting lecture at the Gate Institute last night, showing how the Czechs made their nation distinctive by some capital lantern slide illustrations also given. The address was under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A SAVING FOR ALL THRU WHOLESALE

System Means Less Distribution Cost Is Evidence in Grocers' Action.

"Wholesale distribution to wholesale dealers, who had facilities for local distribution means a saving for all," contended R. K. McIntosh of Patum Cereals when giving evidence yesterday in the action brought by the attorney-general of Ontario for a declaration that the Wholesale Grocers' Association was an illegal combination in restraint of trade. Justice

Witnes said the cost of distributing cereals was 32 cents per case when done in a wholesale way, as practised now, and 94 cents in a retail way. It would be bad for business if the manufacturer sold to one jobber at one price and to another at a different price. Answering Mr. Robertson, for the attorney-general, witness said that thru wholesalers the consumer benefited as well as the manufacturer and jobber.

Monkey Wrench in System.

He admitted that if wholesale would only deal with manufacturers according to certain rules and conditions which the latter could not agree to, that the manufacturer could not carry on business. In his business no drastic agreements were used at the present time as they might interfere with the retail trade. As a result of the action of the attorney-general which, he said, threw a monkey wrench into the system, they had discontinued their written resale agreements. If they had their written resale agreement they would have made larger profits during the past 15 months.

Replying to Mr. Hellmuth, acting for three defendants, witness said he would like to return to the times when the manufacturers made cast iron agreements with the jobber as to price to the retailer. The stabilized price in the long run meant money in the pockets of the consumer. The fluctuating price meant more expenditure for advertising. A year ago, owing to the cost of production, the price of his firm's product was increased and they observed a decrease of 22 per cent. in sales, which had to be overcome by advertising.

Thru Wholesalers Cheapest.

John P. Taylor, secretary of the E. B. Eddy Co., manufacturers of matches and paper bags, stated that his company distributed thru the wholesaler and allowing the wholesaler a discount. There was a preferred list of wholesalers, but membership in any association had nothing to do with those put on the list. He disapproved this method of distribution to be cheapest. Cut-rate prices would result in decreased production with ultimate increase in cost.

Thomas Kinnear, of Kinnear & Sons, said the fixed price arrangement would result in reduced costs to the consumer. He agreed with the opinion of the association that wholesalers should not deal with manufacturers and direct to the retailers as well as to the wholesaler as to the Justice Order interdicted that if it were found that the association were a body without benefit might change his mind.

No Interference.

T. Chamberlain, vice-president of the association, denied that he had done anything to prevent competition or production by manufacturers. Neither had he nor the association interfered with the wholesaler's business. Mr. Robertson as to "reasonable profit" witness replied that the dealer was limited on the one side by his cost and on the other by his competition.

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Simplicity of design and elegance of material are salient characteristics of the most recently evolved underthings, one of which is an exquisite nightgown of two tier georgette—one of orchid, and an over one of white. The pointed neck and armholes, as well as the Vandyked edge are picoted; dainty knots and streamers of orchid satin ribbon finish a novel and distinctive garment.

A dainty set of flesh colored crepe de chine has a chemise with georgette top, finely run with groups of pin tucks, rows of fine Valenciennes insertion and lace finishing the top. The skirt is joined to the upper part by a deep band of finely tucked georgette and insertion. Dainty blue and pink silk French flowers catch up the shoulder points. An altogether lovely set of nightgown and knickers is fashioned of orchid crepe de chine, elaborately inserted with delicate Val. insertion. A much wider lace edges the sleeves and neck of the nightgown and the knickers. Bows of two-toned Lady Fair ribbon give an extra touch of daintiness. Nightgowns, chemise and knickers may be had in other lovely colors in matched sets along simple tailored lines or adorned with delicate lace and ribbons of exquisite beauty, appropriate for the bride's outfit. No spring bride should consider her trousseau complete that does not contain some of this charming lingerie.



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Second Floor

Women's Silk Stockings of the \$3 and \$3.50 Grades **\$1.25 Pair**

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Main Floor.

Today Brings a Sale of Lovely Spring Hats at \$6.95

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Second Floor

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A Clear Out Price! Today, 8.30

Smart Serge Frocks \$9

Not twice in a season does a value like this come one's way. They are all of fine Botany serge—made in one-piece style, string belted or with deep revers and vestee piped in grey, also tuniced styles, with rows of silk stitching. Also a few embroidered and beaded with pleated skirts. Colors Navy, Brown, Black, Burgundy. Misses' sizes. A wonderful value.

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Men's Pyjamas

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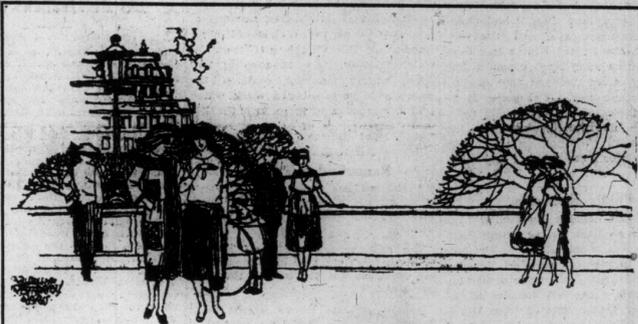
Men who want comfortable, light-weight pyjamas for Spring and Summer will find in this special collection the kind they are in search of. Made of fine soisette in plain shades of Pink, Blue, or Cream, as well as of White, or of fine quality striped flannelette. All well-made pyjamas, with collar, pockets, and frogs. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced one-third or more less than regular today.

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR HEINOUS OFFENCE

Sentence Meted Out to St. John, N.B., Man—Another Gets Lashes and Term.

St. John, N.B., April 6.—Life imprisonment was the sentence given Geo. Drew, and four years penal servitude with a whipping to William Nearn, who have been found guilty of offences against little girls, in the circuit court here. Judge Crockett announced the sentences this morning. His honor said he had hesitated whether or not to pass a death sentence on Drew. The prisoner said he would rather be hanged than put to prison for life. The judge added that Nearn was to get eight strokes with the lash. A big crowd filled the

court room and a squad of police took extra precautions against a demonstration as the prisoners were taken back to jail in the patrol wagon.

ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION.

Chicago, April 6.—The first agreement by a Chicago labor union to accept a proposed wage reduction was announced today. The Machinery, Safe Movers' and Riggers' Union voted unanimously at a meeting of 560 members to accept a cut of 12 1/2 per cent, proposed by the contractors' association.

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CANADA SIGNS PROTOCOL FOR WORLD TRIBUNAL

Geneva, April 6.—Canada has just signed the protocol ratifying the statutes of the International court of justice, her action bringing the number of states which have adhered to the court up to twenty-eight.

The secretary of the League of Nations has written to members of that organization, asking them to have candidates for election as judges of the court designated conditionally upon ratification of the statutes of the tribunal by a majority of the members of the league. The judges will be elected by the assembly of the league at its meeting next September from the list of names proposed by representatives of the different states at The Hague arbitrage court.

AIR BOARD APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, April 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—The civil service commission announces the appointment of Ernest W. Stedman, Ottawa, to the post of director, technical branch, air board, Ottawa.

ARBITRATE POLICE WAGES.

Ottawa, April 6.—Members of the Hull police department have sent a letter to the city council asking that the city agree to the appointment of a board of arbitration to hear the men's grievances on the wage question.

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Paris, April 6.—The council of ambassadors today approved the draft of a note to Germany, protesting against the refusal of access to the Kiel Canal last month to the British steamer Wimbledon, bound for Danzig under charter by a French company and loaded with war materials for Poland.

The protest recalls that the treaty of Versailles declares the Kiel Canal shall be free of access to the ships of war and commerce of all nations not at war with Germany.

WORK THREE DAYS WEEKLY.
Moncton, N.B., April 6.—It was announced here today that the working hours in the Canadian National Railway Shops at Moncton would be reduced shortly to three days a week.

STORM DESTROYS B. C. FOREST.

Vancouver, B.C., April 6.—Damage to the extent of \$160,000 in the provincial forest reserves in the Nitinat Valley on Vancouver Island resulted from the recent severe storm in that district, according to report made by C. L. Armstrong, of the provincial forestry department. More than three thousand acres of timber were destroyed by the storm, it is stated.

NEW B. C. LIQUOR ACT IN FORCE MAY FIRST

Victoria, B.C., April 6.—The new liquor control act for the province of British Columbia will be brought into force on or about May 1, according to Attorney-General J. W. DeB. Farris. The board to administer the act will be appointed this week. The Vancouver and Victoria stores, already estab-

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Experiment of Shipping by Motor Truck Given Trial Without Success.

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Mr. Wells, who is a former reeve of the township, and whose own fruit shipments last year aggregated 278 cars, made the surprising statement that in his district alone at least 90 per cent. of the plum crop had to be let go to waste because of the poor railway facilities. The fruit wastage from this cause in all varieties grown averaged from 35 per cent. upwards.

He declared that the fruit which would be saved in two seasons would more than pay the cost of the construction of the proposed Hydro-Electric line. The car shortage on the steam line was so acute, Mr. Wells said, that fruit shippers would sometimes have to keep fruit shipments waiting for three or four days at a time before the cars were available, and at other times the fruit had to be allowed to go to rot because no cars could be obtained, and at other times when the cars were secured the fruit was so ripe that it was unfit to be picked and sent to waste.

Inadequate Service. E. W. Fry, of Vineland, Ont., reeve of Louth township, read a resolution passed by the township council on March 22, in which the immediate construction of the proposed radial line was urged.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

See as Their Friends Know Them

MR. GEORGE H. O'NEIL, general manager of the United Hotels Company of America, for Canada. He came to Toronto in 1902 and in 1903 obtained a position in the King Edward Hotel as assistant. He now manages the King Edward here, the Royal Connaught in Hamilton, and the Clifton at Niagara Falls, and is responsible for the building of the Mount Royal in Montreal, and the Prince Edward in Windsor; both new buildings.

ENTER ACTION FOR LIBEL. J. Harry Flynn yesterday afternoon at Osgoode Hall issued a writ against John R. Robinson, J. E. Cameron, Irving E. Robertson, Douglas S. Robertson and Alfred T. Chadwick, trustees of the estate of the late John Ross Robertson, claiming \$20,000 for alleged libel.

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