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EXPECT STRIKE TO BE SETTLED MILITARY MOTORS CARRY PEOPLE

The Cotton Mill Operatives Are Likely to Return to Work. The War Office Aids in the Transportation in London.

THE REPORT OF R. E. BURNS NO FARE BEING CHARGED

SHOWS FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE IN WAGES.

GOVERNMENT HELPS TILL SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Made by Dominion Textile Company Since 1914—General Manager of Company to Come Here to Settle Questions.

Nothing official has been announced as a result of the conference held in W. F. Nickle's office on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of adjusting the labor difficulty at the cotton mill.

It is understood that the contention of the Dominion Textile Company that an advance of fifty per cent. in wages had been made to employees since 1914, was verified by Mr. Burns, and that the misunderstanding on this point has been cleared up to the satisfaction of all parties.

It is not considered that these will prove obstacles to the satisfactory settlement of the whole difficulty, and all of the workers ought to be back on their old jobs by the end of the week at the latest.

The local union, it is claimed, was not long enough in existence to legally claim strike pay from the sovereign body, and hence the inability of that body to render financial assistance.

The Trades and Labor Council will take official action this evening, and it is generally expected that the employees will accept the advice of their officials of the union who have had the case in their charge.

No Teeth in Report. There was a report on the streets throughout the day that there was to be a general strike at three o'clock this afternoon, but there was no foundation for this report.

U.S. Secretary of War Promises This and Asks Help. Washington, Feb. 6.—"Every soldier who put on the uniform of the United States, who fought, or trained to fight, will have a job if he wants one."

The secretary emphasized the duty of American business men to cooperate in what the Government was doing in this direction, and said that every Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, or other similar organization should realize the need for its co-operation.

To Move the Address. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—Returned soldiers will be mover and seconder of the address in the House to reply to the speech from the throne.

Armistice in Silesia? Basel, Feb. 6.—An armistice between the Polish and Czech-Slovak forces which have been fighting on the Silesian front, was signed on Feb. 3rd, according to advices received here.

Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody announced to the Women's Institute convention legislative changes coming in connection with rural schools.

The Norwegian Cabinet, headed by Gunner Haaland, has resigned.

- WHO CONCENTRATES. 1—Expect Strike to be Settled; Military Motors Carry the People; Canada To Have Best of Roads. 2—An Ice Carnival Last Night; Incidents of the Day. 3—Classified Page; Theatre and Other Announcements; Late Advice. 4—Theatrical; Military News. 5—Behind in German Prison; The Sunday School Lesson; War Puzzles. 6—Meet Was Held For Food; Letters to the Editor. 7—Classified Page; Theatre and Other Announcements; Late Advice. 8—Theatrical; Military News. 9—Behind in German Prison; The Sunday School Lesson; War Puzzles. 10—In the Realm of Women; Warsaw; Cities of Germany in Ruins. 11—Country News; Township Council Meetings. 12—Sport; Smiles for Readers; Bringing up Father; Cartoon.

Of the Great Strike—One Thousand Military Motor Lorries Supplement the Bus Service.

London, Feb. 6.—The Government to-day was still maintaining its attitude that it could not interfere in the strikes now in progress, for the reason that they were solely industrial controversies, but the great inconvenience which the London public is suffering has prompted government measures of relief until a settlement is reached.

To Take Strong Action. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 6.—Trade union leaders are contemplating strong action dealing with the revolutionary movement which has led to the unauthorized strike in England, Scotland and Ireland.

There is much marital work asked for the old Senators. The bodies of Canadians who have died in Germany are buried in Bonn in a special plot set apart for Canadians.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Portrait gallery of railway officials including G.R. Fairhead, S.G. Tiffin, H.C. Bourlier, James Morrison, R.F. MacLeod, F.W. Robertson, J.E. Le Page, and G.M. Thomas. Includes a list of appointments and descriptions of their roles.

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W. A. Appleton, a Noted Trade Union Leader, Writes Against Government Intervention and the Men's Extreme Demands. London, February 6.—The Government throwing all the blame for the strike on a small section of men and shows no sign of interfering in this policy.

ANOTHER McDOWELL HONORED.

Lt. Cuyler MacDowell Wins Distinction of Croix de Guerre.

Cost Placed At \$500,000,000,000. London, Feb. 6.—The direct cost of the war is estimated at £40,000,000,000 in a special article in the Daily Telegraph yesterday.

MADDENED BY HUNGER.

People in Upper Austria Start Plundering Food Shops. London, Feb. 6.—Thousands of people in the district of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, have been plundering the food shops and committing other depredations, according to reports from Linz transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN'S STRIKE INCREASES.

Locomotive Men's Strike Increases. London, Feb. 6.—The first step in the direction of the threatened extension of the railroad strike beyond the local lines in London was taken last night when some of the drivers on the Brighton and Southwestern roads were called out.

GERMANS SALUTE BRITISH.

Cologne, Feb. 6.—The British have had little difficulty in enforcing the rule that German officers and details in uniform shall salute British officers or British troops on the march. One of the means found for enforcing this rule is to compel an officer who does not salute a company of guards on the march to march around the head of the company until the soldiers decide he has had enough punishment.

NO MILITARY INTERVENTION.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Military intervention in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, declared Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, in making an interview which he granted the newspaper correspondent here last night.

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