

CANADA FEELS MAY DAY STRIKES

Various Cities Suffer More or Less From Industrial Disturbances. SOLDIERS AND SOCIALISTS MAY CLASH IN MONTREAL, IT IS FEARED.

Rain Dampened a Big Labor Demonstration Scheduled For Queen's Park, Toronto—Troubles in Paris. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, May 1.—Labor's traditional strike day finds many Canadian cities suffering more or less from industrial disturbance.

France's General Strike. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, May 1.—While Paris and a great part of France was tied up today by labor's twenty-four hour general strike, as a demonstration of better working conditions and changes in certain governmental policies, no serious disorders had been reported up to this afternoon.

THE BOLSHIEVICS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM CAPITAL. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Helsinki, May 1.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolshieviks, says reports from reliable sources. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away and the Bolshievik government is taking rigorous measures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olonets from reaching the people.

TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 1.—Along the Murmann railway the Bolshievik troops, under Allied pressure, have withdrawn to new positions thirty miles west of Petrozavodsk, on the western bank of Lake Onega.

Offering Terms. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 1.—The Hungarian communist government, a wireless message from Budapest says, has offered the Romanian government territorial concessions and requested an immediate cessation of hostilities. Sales of worthless oil stocks, running into millions of dollars, are being made on the New York stock market since January 1st.

At Lockport, N.Y., Justice Hebert P. Blied dropped dead on Wednesday while presiding at the trial of a case in Supreme Court.

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TRIAL FLIGHT OF SOPWITH PLANE WHICH WILL ATTEMPT THE BIG ATLANTIC "HOP."



FOURTH BRIGADE STARTS MAY 4TH

All Canadian Troops Overseas Should Be Home By July.

CANADIANS ARE TO LEAD

THE DOMINIONS PARADE IN LONDON SATURDAY. The King Will Review the Troops at Buckingham Palace—The Australians Will Be Second in the Parade.

London, May 1.—General Currie has removed his headquarters from France to England, and will be located in London during the period required for the return of the remainder of the Canadian force.

Countess Wedded Here. At Sydenham street church on Wednesday Rev. W. T. G. Brown united in marriage Elizabeth P. Campsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campsall, Harrowsmith, and Walter D. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carpenter, Joyceville.

Notables Thrown Into Prison. Budapest, May 1.—Six hundred arrests have been made by the Soviet authorities, virtually every financier, publisher, editor, writer, manufacturer and ex-minister of Hungary who could be reached being thrown into prison.

Boxing Referee Is Dead. Winnipeg, May 1.—Bun Foley, well known throughout Canada and the United States as a boxing referee and sport promoter, died in the hospital yesterday as the result of an automobile accident.

Will Receive Credentials. Versailles, May 1.—The first official meeting between the Allied representatives and the German peace delegates will take place at three o'clock this afternoon.

Revolt Against Italians. Salonika, May 1.—The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation is spreading wider and wider, according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

GERMANS VIEW RUINS. Hope Treaty Will Give Satisfaction To All.

COLD, DISMAL WEATHER Has Hindered Much the May Day Celebration.

Words fail me to describe my feelings as I crossed your devastated regions. I hope the peace which we are about to sign will give satisfaction to all the nations which participated in the war."

To Deport Interned Germans. Melbourne, May 1.—The Commonwealth of Australia plans to deport interned Germans, beginning late in May.

Engineer Scalded. Brockville, May 1.—William Hollister, a well-known locomotive engineer, employed by the G.T.R., was severely scalded about the face and shoulders this morning when the steam cock on a pilot engine which he was driving in the local yards burst and enveloped him in a cloud of steam.

The Government Troops Winning. Copenhagen, May 1.—The ring of government troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin dispatches. The villages of Schonau and Uming have been captured from the Soviet forces without loss.

Detained in Port. Montreal, May 1.—Word has been received here that the SS. Mauretania, which is understood to have all the Canadian siege batteries on board, is detained in Southampton owing to the dock strike.

At the Presbytery of St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville, on Tuesday, Monsignor Murray, solemnized the marriage of Miss Rhys May Poulin, only daughter of Mrs. M. Poulin, to John Walter Mackey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mackey.

NINETEEN BOMBS IN U.S. MAILS AND IT IS FEARED THAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN MISSED.

ONE OF THEM EXPLODED BUT IT DID NOT DO ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE.

Two Delivered to San Francisco District Attorney's Office—Finds Recruit a Nation-Wide Assassination Plot.

Washington, May 1.—A widespread bomb plot, involving attempts on the lives of members of President Wilson's Cabinet and many prominent public officials in the United States was brought to light yesterday by the Post Office Department.

Short Postage Revealed Plot. The packages containing the bombs had been held up because they were short of postage.

Ladies' Wear Export Association Will Seek Overseas Trade. Ottawa, May 1.—After a conference with the Canadian Trade Commission manufacturers of women's garments in Canada, representing ninety-five per cent of the trade, organized under the name of "The Ladies' Wear Export Association"

Hunting Down Terrorists. New York, May 1.—With the disclosure and frustration of a nationwide bomb conspiracy here, yesterday, against the lives of many prominent men, every agency of the federal and municipal government was at work today, not only in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot, but to guard against the "Reds' boast of a country-wide surprise on May day."

Everything Is Closed Down For May Day. London, May 1.—All Irish workers, except those in the northern parts of the island, have entirely ceased work today. The railways, newspapers, factories, shops and other industries are closed down in compliance with the order from the powerful Transport Workers' Union.

Will Make No Concessions. Tokyo, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to advise against Japan's attitude relative to Shantung peninsula and to make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to the newspapers.

REPORT REGARDING SERVICE GRATUITIES

Over Eighty-nine Thousand Cheques Issued Up to April 25th.

Ottawa, May 1.—The following information is issued by the Department of Militia with a view to clearing up existing difficulties regarding soldiers' war service gratuities.

Up to April 25th there have been received 33,821 applications for war service gratuity from those struck off the strength, prior to the 11th of November, 1918.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR FLOUR ADVANCE

U.S. Domestic Consumption More Than Supplied, Says Mr. Barnes. St. Louis, May 1.—Commenting on the tremendous price smashing that took place on the Chicago Board of Trade, Julius H. Barnes, federal wheat director and president of the Grain Corporation of the U.S., Administration said the Government will discontinue, until further announcement, export purchases of wheat as a preventive of speculative hoarding.

Man Sentenced For Forcing Wife Into White Slavery. New York, May 1.—Edward L. Cantrall, of 494 Seventh avenue, was sentenced by Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions to not less than six years and not more than ten years in Sing Sing Prison.

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At the convocation of Trinity University, Toronto, on May 1st, the degree of D.D. will be conferred on Rev. F. G. Orchard, the head of Trinity College School, Port Hope.

EXTRA TAXATION FOR CANADIANS

Will No Doubt Be Announced in the Coming Budget Speech. HUNDRED MILLION SHORT IN REVENUE AND AMOUNT MUST BE PROVIDED.

The Manufacturers Do Not Expect Any Tariff Adjustments This Year—Incomes Are Likely to be Taxed More. Ottawa, May 1.—The budget speech is expected by the middle of May. It is understood that it will be delivered around that date whether or not Sir Robert Borden is home.

Mr. Barnes' statement follows: "The steady advance in the market prices of flour is not justified by any scarcity, actual or impending, as reserves have been carefully preserved for the demands of the country."

NEW BRITISH TAXES TO MEET WAR DEFICIT Great Britain Faces Higher Imposts to Raise One Billion Sterling.

Petitions Being Circulated in City of Quebec. Quebec, May 1.—Petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act (total prohibition) in Quebec City, are being circulated, and it appears that the number of persons who have so far signed the petitions indicates the passing of prohibition in Quebec City, where beer and wine would then in this contingency, be sold under license.

Perfect Delivery Service Our Aim. The British Whig is anxious to give perfect delivery service to its subscribers.

No Flying To-day. St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—Local weather conditions this morning are unfavorable for flying. The wind is from southwest, with thick fog seaward and every prospect of rain.

Ten cents a quart is the ruling price of milk in Ottawa. The new price went into effect May 1st.