LAST EDITION

CANCEL RAILWAY STRIKE;

Refuse to Re-Open Negotiations For a Settlement on Basis That Had Been Suggested---Another Meeting Held on Friday Afternoon.

turn has taken place in Great Britain | miners from all the coal fields at a in the direction of industrial peace. date to be fixed tomorrow was de-British mine owners and representa- cided upon by the miners' federation tives of the National Federation of executive this evening. It took this Miners have accepted an invitation action after hearing the decision of extended by the prime minister to real the railwaymen and transport worknew negotiations for a settlement of ers to cancel their sympathy strike. the miners' strike. The acceptance of the miners this morning, however, was subject to the sanction of the other unions making up the "Triple Alliance." These organizations are railwaymen and transport

The miners' executive, after conferring among themselves and with representatives of the other members of the Triple Alliance adjourned until 3 p. m., without a decision being reached whether the invitation to re-cpen negotiations should be accepted. William St. Raker, member of the miners 'executive, denied the report that had been in circulation that Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, had resigned.

Railway Strike Cancelled

that the railwaymen's strike, set for oped. It appeared that conferences mission of the Austrian National As- Commissioners for Ontario."

London, April 15 .- The calling of breach resulted

"CANADIAN OF CANADIANS"

Archdeacon Cody in Doubt About Ac- Toronto Police Say Matter Investicepting Invitation.

St. John, N.B., April 15 .- Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, Toronto, who has Detectives Mitchell, who has charge been invited to accept office as Arch- of the Small case, scouts the idea shop of Melbourne, Australia, was that the man seen wandering in the present at Thursday morning's ses- nighborhood of Verona, and believed sion of the Amilican Synod of New to be Ambrose J. Small, the missing Brunswick, and was called to the theatrical magnate, is the absent milplatform and tendered a vote of lionaire. thanks for his attendance and for his yet made up his mind what to do. He is not the one we are seeking." asked for the prayers of the ministers, that he might make a wise decision. He was a Canadian of Cana- ers at Montreal are to have their dians, a man of Canada, he said:

London, April 15.-A dramatic a conference of representatives of TENNANT TRIES AGAIN

The unexpected and sensational split in the ranks of the Triple Alliance this afternoon completely changed the complexion of the blackest industrial crisis Great Britain has ever faced and averted the projected strike of the railwaymen and transport workers set for tonight. Events developed suddenly and left the pub-

Simultaneously with the announcement in the Commons by Lloyd George that the miners had declined gotiations with the mine owners on terms advanced by Frank Hodges, miners' secretary, came the announcement that the railroad men and transport workers had cancelled London, April 15 .- Announcement | reason for this action quickly develten o'clock tonight, had been can- among members of the alliance had sembly. celled, was made at four o'clock this developed a heated controversy reafternoon by General Secretary volving about Hodges' proposals The Thomas of the railwaymen's union. I miners condemned these, with the as-Lloyd George announced in the sertion that Hodges had conceded too House of Commons this afternoon much, while railwaymen and transthat the miners had refused to re- port workers declared the proposithe strike on the basis that had been should renew negotiations. The mi- sion shortly. ners remained obdurate and an open

STORY IS SCOUTED

gated and Proved Illusion. Toronto, April 15 .- Sergeant &

"It is another will-o-the-wisp," he many good works on behalf of the remarked, "and there is absolutely church. With regard to his proffered no truth in it. We have investigated appointment, he said he had not as the matter and decided that the man

Man Thought To Be A. J. Small Was In Kingston Early in March

Did Ambrose J. Small, the miss- some tools to build a barn. He staying Toronto millionaire theatrical ed with a man named Young, a carman, spend the first week in March penter, living on Division street.

From information given Whig on Friday morning, a man ans- ed Smith.

wering the description of Mr. Small Mr. Hopkinson says that the man of Brome, where he so long resided MAY BE FALL SESSION was in Kingston during the first had tea at his house one night while and which he represented for many week in March. It is believed that he was in Kingston. this is the same man about whom | The man acted so queer that peoreports were made on Thursday as ple who met him were somewhat having been staying around Verona. afraid of him, and he was allowed

street, stated to a Whig representa- prehended or even questioned. tive that he believed that a man ans- The Whig made inquiries around comes a fund to be known as the wering the description of Mr. Small Verona on Friday morning, and Fisher Trust Fund, administered by was in Kingston six weeks ago. The was informed that the "man of mys- four trustees, as an aid to agriculman answered the description in de- tery" had disappeared from that dis- ture and education in Brome county. ation of the government to go ahead charged with the murder of William the Board of Education would be re- cation, as a matter of economy, but tail given of the man who had been trict on Tuesday night, and had not This splendid gift will yield some and carry on for another session of Artick, he earned for himself two quired. at Verona. Mr. Hopkinson was very been noticed since. However, county five or six thousand dollars a year. parliament as well as for this one, hours in solitary confinement in the At this stage, Chairman Lemmon say what amount the board should anxious to secure a photograph of constables are keeping a close watch, It is understood that Mr. Fisher has was reaffirmed yesterday at the min- Hull jail. Pettley was released at asked Trustee Elliott to take the ask for. the missing man in order that he and if the man supposed to be the in his will suggested the lines along isterial caucus and brought forth 5 o'clock and immediately left the chair while he made some remarks Trustee Macdonald pointed out might make a comparison. When missing millionaire puts in an ap- which the revenues from this fund an enthusiastic response. The cen-

on had concerning the "man of out the district. A resident of Ver- is bequeathed to Arthur Carter. mystery" was when he called at the ona, who was in Kingston on Friday. Mr. Fisher's estate, it is under- vision of the law that precludes that he will give courts a wide berth and notified the board that it would home of his wife's brother, Benjam- said that he saw the man said to re- stood, amounts to between four and two indemnities in one year. Whe- in the future. in Demarsh, Jr., at Bedford Mills, semble A. J. Small on-two or three five hundred thousand dollars. the last week in February. When he occasions. Describing him, he said called at the home of Mr. Demarsn that he was rather small and slight he claimed to be a relative from of stature, with hair tinged with Buckingham, Quebec, and acted gray. He was not very communicavery queer. The man had a big live, and had assumed two different sum of money, and paid for his keep, names. On one occasion he boardbut expressed no desire to work. He ed with a farmer under the name of had a big wad of bills tied around Smith, and at another place he was

At the time the man came to King- money apparently, but did not reston, he said he wanted to secure main with one family very long.

near Macdonald school, for a week or so, it is stated, and later on spent a few days with another family nam-

W. E. Hopkinson, grocer, Brock to leave the city without being ap-

the same person who had been in on Thursday that a man believed to is bequeathed to his nephew, Phillip tober. There may be a fall session as is done in a motion-picture thea-The first information Mr. Hopkin- ona, caused a big sensation through- his nephew, Eric Fisher. Alva Farm lar one, which would run into the His sojourn in the cells apparently to meet the wishes of council. This Trustee Macdonald submitted a known as Wilson. He had plenty of

Clashes Occur in Several Towns in Italy; Great Property Damage; Feeling is Bitter

Rome, April 15 .- Grave incidents, sal for socialists' attack upon local are reported from northern central nationalists. A general strike is in Italy, where extreme nationalists and progress in Leghorn, and no papers socialists have clashed in a number are being published there. of cities and towns. Several lives A communist leader was shot and have been lost and great property killed by a woman in Pisa last night, damage has been done during these and in the melee which resulted sevdisorders, which are the result of eral were injured. A general strike is bitter feeling arising from the elec- in progress at Pisa. The chamber of toral campaign. Upwards of one hun- labor in another village was wrecked

dred nationalists from Leghorn and Pisca marched to Cecino, where they sacked the communist club as a repri
data taken place here. Four the sacked the communist club as a repri
data taken place here. Four the sacked in the senate for a sponsible for a large portion of Canadian trotzky were burned. The Socialist club was dian export trade being routed via the sacked trade of Canadian trotzky were destroy
destroyed at Parma.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS MOTHER

Three Rivers, Que., April 15. -Not knowing that the revolver in an Abitibi store, in which they were shopping to-day, was loaded, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Aime Bilodeau, pointed it at his mother and pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged, and the mother struck in the head, killing her in-

While in Brockville

WILL KEEP THEM OUT

Austria.

Paris, April 15 .- Legislation pro- tion hibiting members of the Hapsburg (3) "Provided always that no sale

To Reduce Railway Rates.

EXPLOSION ROCKS TOWN, THROWS SLEEPERS ABOUT

Fireworks Plant Explodes at Extent of Randolph, Mass-No One Seriously Hurt.

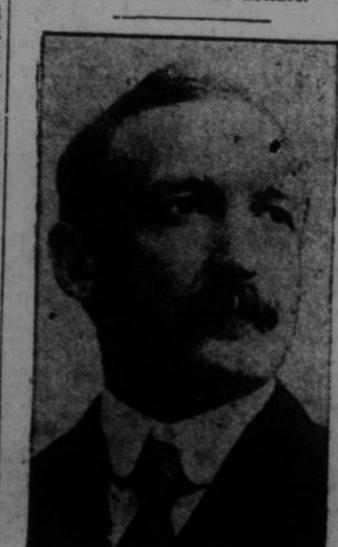
Randolph, Mass., April 15 .- Ranof falling glass, overturned furni- mined ture, etc. No persons were seriously twenty-five miles.

FISHER ESTATE OF HALF A MILLION

Late Politician Bequeaths Portion to Brome County. Trust Fund.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 15 .- The tempts to lower their wages. Hon. Sydney Fisher has generously years in the House of Commons. While no official announcement

has yet been made it is understood that a residue of his estate, amount- Redistribution After Census ing to about one hundred thousand dollars, under Mr. Fisher's will, be-



SENATOR D. O. LESPERANCE

WINE SALES

Hartley Dewart's Bill in Legislature Against Native

Toronto, April 15 .- H. Hartley Dewart, the Liberal leader, intro-TO COMMIT SUICIDE duced a bill in the legislature yesterday afternoon to amend the Ontario Drove a Nail Into His Throat Temperance Act. In answer to Premier Drury, Mr. Dewart remarked:

"The intention of the bill is to stop some of the holes that my honorable friend has not stopped so far." He Brockville, April 15 .-- For the sec- pointed out that so long as the sale ond time since his arrest, Derrick of native wines was allowed as at grain. Tennant, aged Township of Yonge present, the referendum being subfarmer, who shot and killed his mitted to the people might be inerniece's husband, Robert Wood, at fective. Another feature of the Caintown, in February, last night amendment was to make medical made an unsuccessful attempt at sui- prescriptions for wines and distilled cide. He secured a nail and drove it liquors not to exceed six ounces at into his throat, inflicting but a slight any one time. The quantity mentioned in the act at present is one

Section 1-Section 44 of the Onto accept the invitation to reopen ne- Hapsburg Family Forbidden to Enter Chap. 50) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-sec-

family from returning to Austrian of native wines from grapes grown territory under the penalty of from and produced in Ontario may be the strike called for tonight. The one to five years in prison has been made to any other person or corporadopted by the constitutional com- ation except the Board of License

Section 2 .- Section 51 of the Ontario Temperance Act (6. Geo. V (Chap. 50) is hereby amended by Washington, April 15 .- A general striking out the words, "wines and scheme for reduction of railroad distilled liquors not exceeding one rates, acceptable to the United States | quart at one time" in Section (a) (2) open negotiations for a settlement of tion was reasonable and that miners to the Interstate Commerce Commis- and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-

(2) "Wines and distilled liquors not exceeding six ounces at any one

WAGES WILL BE CUT ON BRITISH SHIPS

Reduction to B Determined Within Few Days.

New York, April 15 .- Wage reducdolph was rocked early today by a tions on British ships will soon be series of explosions in the plant of put into effect, it was learned from go into the railway situation. the United States Fireworks Com- British shipping men here, according appealed for a discussion of the quespany, which, with a subsequent fire, to the Wall Street Journal. At a wiped out the plant, shifted houses meeting of the Association of British with the sincere purpose of working for miles around, and tossed sleeping shipowners to be held April 22nd, expeople from their beds, in a shower tent of the reduction will be deter-

Stewards on the Aquitania, which injured. The property damage was sailed yesterday, said their wages estimated at fifty thousand dollars. had been reduced from \$50 a month The blast was felt within a radius of to about \$30, and they were prepared to walk out when the ship reached England, provided other English workers were having success at their strikes, the paper declares.

At the offices of the Cunard Line it was said that nothing was known of the reported cut in the stewards'

British officers and seamen are strongly organized, and have declared themselves ready to resist at-

Will Be Chief Question Up Then.

ther it is called early or only after New Year, the next session will be MANITOBA MAY HAVE ELECTION charged with the question of redistribution, and aso of tariff revision. Appeal To People Believed To Be unless it be decided to follow the original plan and take up the fiscal revision this year. The redistribu- for a general election in Manitoba. tion would, of course, be followed by during the coming summer, were ne-

shire will make a formal farewell called for its resignation and with its case, and let the nation de- pon," said the prime minister, "you

4,000 MORE HOUSES BURNED IN JAPAN

+ has taken place here. Four + long-deferred crisis.

A FREE HAND FOR THE GRAIN INQUIRY

Commission is Given Wide Powers in Conducting Investigation.

Ottawa, April 15-The Grain Commission is given by the order in council appointing it practically a free hand. After appointing as commissioners the Hon. James Duncan Hyndman, judge of the supreme court, chairman; William D. Staples, Fort William, J. H. Haslam, Regina, and Lincoln Goldie, Guelph, "to inquire into and report upon the subject of handling and marketing of grain in Canada," the order-in-council says the inquiry is to be "in particular but without restricting the generality of forcing terms upon the

following matters": (1) The grading and weighing of

(2) The handling of grain in and by country elevators and from coun-

(3) The grain exchanges. (4) Financing of grain.

(5) The handling of grain at terminals and the charges therefor. (6) The operating of public and private elevators and Eastern public

(7) Lake shipments. (8) The shipment of grain to At-

elevators.

antic and Pacific ports. commissioners are authorized "to engage the service of such accountants. engineers, technical advisers or other experts, clerks, reporters and assistants as they deem necessary or ad- their regular meeting on Thursday visable, and also the services of coun- night, and as a result it was 11:15 the year 1920. sel," and to depute any of these to o'clock before an adjournment was exercise the same powers as commis- reached, and even with this late ses-

COMMITTEE TO DELVE INTO THE RAILWAYS

D. B. Hanna Issues a Warning Against Giving Away Information.

Ottawa, April '15 .- "We have at Mills, Moore, Mowat an McLean. tremendous, hungry, great big baby left on our door step, and it has got to be fed and nourished," stated General Mewburn, referring to the National Railways, when taking the chair after being elected today head of the special committee that John A. Stewart, Lanark, was el

ected vice-chairman. In a general discussion as to the report of the railways is before the "I am profoundly impressed with the gravity of the problem" he said. but I do not consider it impossible

It was finally decided that next Wednesday, Mr. Hanna will come before the committee and make a gen eral statement on the situation and be examined on it:

ENJOYS THE COURT, SO HE APPLAUDS IT

But Finds Law Court Rules Differ From Those of Theatre.

sus will be taken in June, and its it was the first time he had ever been peared to be quite a common custom erning body. The council had the It is understood that Alva House, tabulation, so far as population is in a court of justice. He thought it now for the council to cut down the power to collect the taxes for the at Verona, he felt sure that he was The report published in the Whig at Knolwton, the home of Mr. Fisher, concerned, will be completed by Oc- was quite right to applaud as freely board's estimates. Last year the coun-

Feeling of Government.

Winnipeg, April 15 .- Possibilities ver brighter than today, says the Winnipeg Free Press in a story on the reconstruction of the cabinet to cide the issue. represent all groups, is said to have The railwaymen and the transport before, the weapons of civilization-The third great conflagration to . before the law amendments commit-

Liners' sailings have been rearranged on account of shortage of

CUTTING \$2,000 OFF SCHOOLS

Board of Education Sends Notice to City Fathers That It Wants Full Amount of Estimates---Collegiate Institute Teachers Ask Increases.

by, Ottawa, and F. B. Edmunds, To- of the population for school purronto, on behalf of the Urban Trus- poses, during 1920. then decided to have the Kingston list of places, with the cost per head. Board identified with the Associa- Twenty-one places were mentioned,

which Board was notified that City Marie, \$13.99; Sarnia, \$13.70; Port Board's estimates, and decided to call | London, \$12.26; Ottawa, \$10.30; the attention of the City Council to Peterboro, \$9.96; Chatham, \$9.67; the matter, and point out that the Stratford, \$9.55; St. Catharines, \$9 .amount in the estimates as prepared 13; Belleville, \$9.03; Brantford, \$9.-In addition to these powers the by the Board of Education would be 02; Owen Sound, \$8.80; Hamilton,

The members of the Board of Edsioners to get any of the information | sion the entire slate was not cleaned off. The teachers of the Collegiate Institute were on hand for a conference with the trustees regarding a of the condition. Statements were salary increase, but after a short dis- made from time to time, about the cussion on the matter, it was decided cost of education, but the figures preto hold a special meeting on Wednes- sented by the speaker showed the

> Chairman Allan Lemmon presided, and the other members present were was a great educational centre, and Trustees Anglin, Bishop, Best, J. B. yet the city was spending the least Cooke, Elliott, Farrell, Codwin, Hen- money for education. derson, Jones, Lockett, Macdonald,

Cutting Down Estimates

A letter was received from the city clerk, stating that the council did not grant the board's request for money to heat and seat the Collegiate Institute Assembly room and to purchase a school site. The city clerk stated that the city council had provided \$115,160 for public school purposes and \$38,625 for Colleg ate Institute purposes, for the year 1921. This is \$1,500 less than was asked for the public schools and \$500 less for Collegiate Institute purposes, or

a total of \$2,000. Trustee Godwin started the ball rolling by saying that the city council had no right to cut down the board's estimates. He said if the board overran its account it was up

to the council to provide the money. Trustee Jones thought the board should listen to the city council. The council wanted to keep the tax rate down, and he felt it was the duty of the board to assist the council in Chairman Lemmon pointed out

winter and thus overcome the pro- made him a wiser man, for he avers year the council went a step further, statement regarding the actual cost

What Board of Education Did | be allowed so much money for main-Held a brief conference with Col- tenance. It appeared as if the board legiate Institute teachers over salary had reached the stage when it had question and decided to hold a gen- nothing whatever to say as to the eral conference with them at a spe- amount of money required. The board cial meeting to be held on Wednes- had been criticized for its expenditure but statistics showed that Kingston was practically at the bottom of Heard addresses from Sydney Kir- the list in the amount spent per head

tees' Association of Ontario, and The chairman then submitted a and Kingston appears the third low-

est. Following is the list: Received letter from City Clerk, in | Fort William, \$14.71; Sault Ste. Council had cut off \$2,000 of the Arthur, \$13.45; Toronto, \$12.44; \$8.30; Galt, \$8.24; St. Thomas, \$8; Guelph, \$7.70; Kingston, \$7.51; Kit-

chener, \$7.50; Woodstock, \$7.44. The above shows the amount spent ucation had a lengthy bill-of-fare at per head of the population for school purposes in the places named during

Board Should Rule.

Continuing the chairman said Kingston might almost be ashamed day evening next to deal with the rate per capita, and this was the correct way to figure the cost, and not on the rate of assessment. Kingston

"I think we should be the ruling body for educational matters in the city and second to none," remarked the chairman.

"All this is drawing a herring across the trail," said Trustee Jones. Trustee Anglin thought that \$2,-000 was a very small percentage of the total cost estimated. He did not think that such an amount should cut any figure in a city of the size-

of Kingston with all its wealth. Trustee Bishop felt that the board should work in harmony with the city council. The council had asked the board to cut down expenses, and while it was known that the board had the right to stand by their estimates he thought it was a poor policy to start out the year with trouble

Trustee Bishop then moved, seconded by Trustee Jones, that the letter from the city clerk be filed, and that the board accept the grants as allotted by the city council.

Might as Well Disband

keeping down the rate, as far as pos- that it was not the desire of the sible. The speaker did not like over- board to spend all the money asked drafts, and regarded amounts asked for, if the work could be carried on for music and additional playgrounds without spending it all. But what he as "extras" that could very easily be objected to very strongly, was that cut out this year. He thought the of having the council requesting the council had done well by the board board to cut down one year, and anand that there was no cause for com- other year telling the board just how much money they could spend. Next Trustee MacDonald moved that the | year probably the city council would secretary be instructed to write the prepare the budget for the Board of city clerk, drawing attention to the Education. And if such was the case. Ottawa, April 15.—When William discrepancies between the estimates the Board of Education might just Pettley, a visitor at Hull from Win- as prepared by the board and passed as well disband. It had always been nipeg, applauded yesterday dur- by council and that council be noti- the custom for the city council to

Let the Nation Decide Is the Plea Made to Triple Alliance By- Lloyd George

London, April 15 .- During yester- presentations of the miners' case and chairman of the Railway Commis- sion in the legislature yesterday, labor men that they resort to the bal- whether reason was on their side. sion, as a result of his remarks anent when by the deciding vote of the lot, suggesting that they put their If so, he asked why they had not speaker, the government was saved case to the nation and saying that availed themselves of the ballot box. The Duke and Duchess of Devon- from defeat on a resolution which the government would do likewise "Starvation is not your only wea-

"placed the government in the posi- workers went to Downing street, persuasion, argument and reason. tion where it feels that an appeal to where Mr. Lloyd George and other You can leave it to the nation to the people is almost imminent." Fail- members of the cabinet met them, on decide. You have your plan, we have ure to pass the government bill to their own initiative. Their osten- ours. Put it to the nation and we * provide for preferential voting in con- sible errand was to deliver in person will put ours to the nation. stituencies where more than two can- the answer to the prime minister's If the nation decides that your Hakodate, Japan, April 15.—
didates are in the field. which comes request of last night that the miners plan is the right one, why should you + occur in Japan in three weeks, + tee this week, might precipitate the their rejection of his proposals for achieve by reason, if reason is on adjusting the dispute between the your side?

miners and the mine owners. port workers, and Mr. Thomas for starving it, to surrender to unreasthe railwaymen, had finished their on?" asked the prime minister.

day's conference with representatives [had outlined their reasons for de-Organized labor is up in arms the authority of "general opinion at of the Triple Alliance, it developed, ciding to support it by sympathetic against the Hon. F. B. Carvell, the the Parliament buildings." The divi- Mr. Lloyd George made a plea to the George appealed to them to consider

"If reason is not on your side, why When Harry Goslin, for the trans- should you force the nation, by