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GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAY BE POLITICAL MACHINE, IS ALLEGED IN PARLIAMENT

MINA CHARGED WITH USING RAILWAY TO BOOST REAL
ESTATE, BUT IS DEFENDED AND CHARGE
DENIED BY MEMBER

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. J. D. Reid's resolution on which the
Government will be based, bringing into existence the Canadian National
Railway Company, an organization which will manage the govern-
ment-owned railways, met with considerable criticism from the
opposition.

D. D. McKenzie asserted that the National Railway System
should be operated in the same way as the I. C. R.

Mr. Cahill expressed the view that the Minister would have
the right to appoint directors and that the system would become

a political machine. Appoint-
ment to the Government Railway
should be made in the
same way as to the Railway Com-
mission. Mr. Cahill alleged that
three engines and engine
drivers had been removed from
Hanna, because D. B.

Hanna, chairman of the C. N. R.,
was interested in real es-
tate in Hanna.

Reid challenged Mr. Cahill
to repeat in the press his charges
with respect to graft and asserted
that the honesty of such men
as Hanna was to be impugned the
ownership of railways
did not prove to be a success
in Canada.

H. Halliday, the member for
River, denied that Hanna
was interested in real estate in
own bearing his name. The
charges were moved because
more economical to operate
from that point than from
Hanna.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux moved
amendment providing that
no money be paid out
to the Minister of Finance to
defend him except with the ap-
proval of Parliament. This was
carried on a vote of 36 to 16 and
the resolution was reported.

Bill creating a Department of
Health was read a third
time and goes to the Senate.

IRELAND WANTS EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

Dublin, April 12.—The
Sinn Fein parliament to-
day discussed the League
of Nations. Prof. Edward
De Valera said Ireland was
ready to become a con-
stituent unit, but only on
the basis of equality of
rights of all nations, great
and small.

EASTER PEACE LATEST TALK

Agreement Reached on All
Important Questions Includ-
ing Reparation and Re-
sponsibility.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, April 12.—Talk of an
Easter peace has today given way
to the promise of a May Day
peace. Persons close to the "Big
Four" intimated that an agree-
ment had virtually been reached
on all important questions, such
as reparation, responsibility for
the war, Saar Valley, disposing
of Fiume and Danzig and the Ger-
man boundaries.

Military, naval and aerial terms
of the treaty have been completed
for weeks.

A revised League of Nations
Covenant is ready for submission
to the plenary session.

Paris, April 12.—(Noon). The
Council of Four at the Peace Con-
ference expect to finish examina-
tion of the boundary question dis-
putes on Monday next and to sum-
mon the German delegates to
Versailles next week, according
to Le Journal.

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"SEEIN' THINGS."

ESTABLISH FISHING HEADQUARTERS ON SHAWATLANS PASSAGE IS LATEST HARBOR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

A meeting of the Board of Trade is being called for Monday
at 4:30 for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a
fishing headquarters at Shawatlans Passage and to provide proper
docks and accommodation for the fishermen at that point.

There has never yet been any proper accommodation in Prince
Rupert for the fishermen. The waterfront is such that it is diffi-
cult to make arrangements to tie up small boats in a secure place.
None of the floats have space enough for more than a few of the
many boats that come here or that make this their headquarters.

Pattullo Co-operates.

Having in view the difficulties, Mr. Pattullo was recently ap-
proached with a view to securing from the Provincial Government
a piece of land in the sheltered waters of Shawatlans Passage.
He at once agreed that, if this site would be suitable for the
fishermen, he would use his influence with the Government to
secure it for them. More than that, he said that he was ready to
use any influence he might have with the Dominion Government
to induce them to provide the dockage facilities. Failing their
doing it he would take it up with the cabinet at Victoria with a
view to having the Provincial Government do the work.

Will Be Discussed.

The whole matter will come before the Board of Trade on
Monday and be thrashed out. Those who are interested will then
have an opportunity to discuss the matter.

Major Hull is going east in a few days to take up a number
of matters with the Dominion Government Public Works Depart-
ment and it is the desire locally that he shall be fully informed
in regard to what the people here want. As the building of
wharves is a purely Dominion matter it is confidently expected
that the Government will take this matter up and provide for the
local needs. There is needed not only wharves but drying sheds
for the nets and tackle and a general fishing headquarters for the
local industry.

Only Site Available.

It is pointed out that the site suggested is the only one where
proper accommodation can be provided and where the boats will
be perfectly safe from the sudden gales that pring up at certain
seasons of the year.

SOCIALISTS COMING BACK IN BAVARIA

Deposed Government Rally Anti-
Soviet Army and Capture
Two Cities.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Berlin, April 12.—Würzburg
has been recaptured and Munich
entirely surrounded by the forces
of the deposed Socialist Govern-
ment. After retreating from
Nuremberg to Bamberg, Premier
Hoffman of Bavaria and several
of his ministers reported having
succeeded in rallying a formid-
able anti-soviet army, consisting
of soldiers, workmen and stu-
dents.

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BAVARIA EXCLUDED FROM PEACE TREATY

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Basle, April 12.—The Allies
have notified the German Govern-
ment that Bavaria will not be in-
cluded in the peace treaty, a dis-
patch from Stuttgart reported to-
day. Such action would be re-
garded as the virtual recognition
of the independence of Bavaria.

WILL SELL FOOD TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, April 11.—An announce-
ment is expected tonight to the
effect that the Allies are ready to sell
food to Russia under the direc-
tion of a neutral commission
headed by Nansen, the Swedish
explorer.

Swimming Club Dance May 2.

PERMANENT LABOR BOARD TO REMEDY THE INDUSTRIAL EVILS WHICH MAR SOCIETY

THAT IS PROPOSAL IN REPORT OF PEACE CONFERENCE
PLENARY SESSION OF LABOR AT PARIS—ANNUAL
MEETING TO BE HELD

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, April 12.—At the Peace Conference Plenary Session of
labor a report to adopt the establishment of a permanent labor
organization to remedy industrial evils and injustices "which mar
the present state of society" was viewed as indispensable. An
international labor conference is to meet at least once annually
and consist of four representatives of each, including two rep-
resenting the Government, one employers and one workers.

Each delegation may have two advisors, one of whom must
be a woman. When questions affecting women are under dis-
cussion the voting shall be in-
dividual. Employers and employ-
ees must be able to express their
views with complete freedom and
frankness representative to all
things concerned with industry,
the report says.

The first meeting is recom-
mended for next October at Wash-
ington. The program will em-
brace the principle of an eight-
hour day and forty-eight hour
week, the prevention of unem-
ployment, women's employment
before and after childbirth, wo-
men and children's employment
during night or in unhealthy pro-
cesses, and a minimum age for
children.

QUEEN MARY GOES SLUMMING NOW GETS BUSY

Stung by Personal Discoveries
She Summons Housing and
Health Authorities.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, April 12.—Stung by
personal discoveries in slumland
Queen Mary took the unprece-
dented step of summoning the
leading British housing and health
authorities to discuss and draw
up plans for immediate better-
ment of living conditions of the
workers. King George made a
speech of welcome to the dele-
gates who numbered about one
hundred and evinced the liveliest
interest in the proceedings.

VANCOUVER LABOR COUNCIL APPROVES THE ONE BIG UNION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, April 12.—The
Trades and Labor Council voted
approval of the one big union and
a strike to enforce the six-hour
day proposals, the same to go to
the individual unions for ratifica-
tion by referendum.

Market Square was the scene
of a lively ball game this morning
when the Tiny Tims met the
Beavers. The game was a fast
one throughout, and resulted in a
tie. The batteries for the Tiny
Tims were Sam Hibbard, Douglas
Frizzell, and for the Beavers, T.
Halvarson, B. Lundquist, and E.
Smith. On account of the unde-
cisive result of this morning's
game, another match is fixed for
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LARGE VOTE FOR MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Cost of War to Canada to End of
This Financial Year Esti-
mated at Billion and
a Half.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, April 11.—Details of
Canada's war expenditure have
been laid before the House. Up
to the end of last month Sir
Thomas White informed the
House it was estimated the cost
of the war to Canada was \$1,-
277,273,000 and the cost up to
the end of the present financial
year will be in the neighborhood
of a billion and a half.

Discussion of the bill to pro-
vide a \$350,000,000 appropriation
to the Militia Department for ex-
penditure arising chiefly out of
demobilization. For this depart-
ment there will be required
approximately \$275,000,000, of
which \$184,000,000 will be ex-
pended in Canada, and \$91,000,-
000 overseas.

Sir Thomas pointed out the
necessity of an export trade and
of furnishing credits to allied
countries for purchases in Can-
ada.

In the evening the House dis-
cussed in detail the bill to create
a Department of Public Health,
which went through committee
and now stands for third reading.

BREWERY STOCK GOES SKYING AFTER VOTE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Montreal, April 12.—The de-
feat of prohibition has resulted
in an active stock market. The
National Breweries, which sold
in February at 15 closed yester-
day at 47 and opened today at 58
and now is over 60. Preferred
stock rose 7 points and bonds two
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