

## SAY INCREASED SCALE OF WAGES PROHIBITIVE

**C.P.R. OFFICIALS SAY THEY  
WOULD HAVE TO NOT USE  
QUEBEC AS TERMINAL.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Quebec, April 14.—C. P. R. officials in conference with Mayor Lavigneur on Saturday stated that the increased scale of wages decided upon by the Quebec ship laborers is prohibitive, and if persisted in will force the C. P. R. to alter its plans of making Quebec the terminal for all its vessels on the St. Lawrence route this season.

The ship laborers are asking 60 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, 90 cents an hour for overtime, and \$1.20 for all work on Sunday. Mayor Lavigneur has called a meeting of the officers of the Ship Laborers' Society, with a view to negotiating an amicable agreement between the company and the men.

## Huns in Communication Once More With Neutrals

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, April 14.—The associated Governments have authorized the resumption of postal, cable and wireless communication between Germany and neutral countries to a limited extent in order to enable the full operation of the food agreement reached at Brussels on March 14. The decision is based on recognition of the fact that the export of the commodities with which Germany is to pay for food imports cannot be inaugurated unless the Germans are able to make arrangements to sell their goods by letter and telegraph.

The mails and the cables will be censored by the allies to prevent abuse of the privilege.

### OVER \$1,400 IN BELT.

**Austrian Charged With Theft of P.  
O. Savings Bank Book.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Sudbury, April 14.—A. Lupul, a foreigner arrested here on instructions from the Montreal police, is charged with the theft of a Post Office savings bank book from a fellow-Austrian, whom it is alleged he successfully impersonated, and secured thirteen hundred dollars from the department. When arrested he had \$1,427.24 in a belt around his waist. The prisoner was located through information available in the **alien enemy** registration records. He has been taken to Montreal for trial.