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RAILWAY STRIKE AVERTED

HALF-WAY AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Men Accept Less Rather Than Bring on Wide-spread Tie-up

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Announcement that a peaceful settlement had been made on a compromise basis, providing for varying increases to the men, was made here today by the men's leader, S. N. Berry, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. J. Babe, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who have been in conference with railway officials here for several days, in an endeavor to avert a possible strike of the men, if not arrived at. The men demanded six per cent. increase to bring them up to the standard rates then existing in the United States lines.

While they have not been successful in getting all they want, S. N. Berry stated that the men considered acceptance of the railway's offer, though below what they hoped for, far preferable to proceeding to measures and plunging the country into a strike.

The settlement follows eleventh hour negotiations between the men's leaders and the executives of the railways. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway.

The re-opening of negotiations followed mediatory measures taken by the Dominion government.

The following statement was handed to the press by the union leaders:

STATEMENT MADE "Late last evening a compromise settlement of the threatened strike was reached by the presidents of the two great Canadian railways and representatives of the organizations.

"The settlement involves percentages of increases to the classes concerned and is by no means what the employees feel they are entitled to. The multiplicity of duties which they are called upon to perform, the fact that the hazards to which they are subjected are greater, because of climatic conditions, than employees on railways in the United States, justify demands for higher pay."

"They are not, however, unmindful of the calamity and suffering that would have been occasioned if a strike had taken effect, and in consideration for the public in general, they agreed to the compromise rather than cause a dislocation in transportation services and the serious consequences which would inevitably follow a strike at this time.

"The representatives of the railways used in support of their position the lower freight rates in existence in Canada, compared to the United States, the smaller density of traffic and the consequent lower earning power of the Canadian railways in comparison with the United States railroads.

(Signed) "S. N. BERRY, Senior Vice-president, Order of Railway Conductors. "W. J. BABE, Vice-president, Brotherhood of Trainmen."

Trotzky's Political Eclipse Continues MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—The eclipse of Leon Trotzky from the political horizon of Soviet Russia continues. The former Bolshevik war lord having already lost some of the choicest positions in the Russian government because of his views in opposition to the new ruling Soviet Russia, the Diapier-Ostrov hydro-electric power works, a state enterprise, M. Bunkherverter, vice president of the supreme economic council, succeeds Trotzky.

STEAMERS WRECKED. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 3.—The steamers City of Bangor and Thomas Mayham have been wrecked on the rocks of Keeweenaw Point on Lake Superior. The crews of both vessels have been saved. Twenty-nine men were rescued from the City of Bangor and 24 from the Mayham.

Ontario Paves Way To Satisfy Thirsty Americans, Says U. S. Officer CHINESE WAR LORDS ALLY AGAINST CANTONESE

Canadian Winner of World's Grain Title More Interested Raising Apples and Cherries

Herman Trelle Tremendously Proud of Peace River District—This was First Time He Had Ever Exhibited

Canadian Press WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 3.—The queer thing about Herman Trelle, wheat king and oat king of the world, is that he is more interested in growing apples and cherries than grain. He said so last night in an interview here. Mr. Trelle arrived fresh from his triumphs at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, and left later for his home at Wembley, Alta. He said the fruit had a greater attraction for him. This year he raised cherries and he hopes in three years to have a good apple orchard. At present he is experimenting with varieties of apples obtained from the government experimental stations.

Nevertheless, he could not hide his satisfaction at the success he had in Chicago with the grain. He was proud, he said, to show what Canada could do. He was particularly proud of showing the United States what Canada could grow 800 miles north of the border.

BOOSTS PEACE RIVER He was a real booster for the Peace River country. This wheat that took the first prize for Marquis, was grown from his own selected seed, the original of which came from the University of Alberta six years ago. He yielded 71.4 pounds to the bushel, a record for weight. His oats, too, were the heaviest ever recorded—34.3 pounds to the bushel. They were second generation variety originally from the University of Alberta.

The champion said that he had never exhibited before. This trip to Chicago was, in fact, his first trip out of the Peace River country since he went in 1917, with the exception of the period taken up by the war.

GARAGE BURNS IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

Joseph Folkins Sustains Heavy Loss Today, Including an Aeroplane

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 3.—Fire which broke out at 9 o'clock this morning and which still continues, although well controlled and confined, completely destroyed the Folkins Garage, adjoining the C. P. R. station here. The building, owned by the Woodstock Foundry Company, of which E. R. Freed, A. B. Connell, and Wallace Gibson, all of Woodstock, hold principal interest, is a total loss. Assessed at a valuation of \$10,000, owners today stated that the building was insured for \$8,000.

Joe Folkins, proprietor of the garage, sustains a heavy loss, in garage equipment, supplies and general stock all of which had recently been repaired and prepared for the repair season. Besides losing a McLaughlin touring car, Mr. Folkins lost his aeroplane, valued at \$2,000, which for the past five or six years has been used for pleasure and for passenger carrying.

Mr. Folkins was able to save his heavy Buick sedan. Owners of cars in the garage at the time of the fire and which were destroyed include the following: Hon. B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville; Fred M. McLean, and Roy C. Tait, Woodstock.

SHOP Talk

ONE of the most interesting pages of a newspaper is its Classified Ad. department. Here is a page of real news in brief form, meaty with information, and intensely interesting, and a department perused daily by practically every reader.

The Classified Ads. are something more than interest-compelling little pieces of news, however. They demand results. The Classified Ads. of The Evening Times-Star DO command results.

Here is one instance of many: The other day the manager of the Imperial Theatre used the Classified Department to advertise for users. Within half an hour of the Evening Times-Star being on the streets there were many applicants, and the positions were quickly filled.

Results? Why, of course, if you use The Evening Times-Star.

CHANG TSO LIN NAMED CHIEF OF NEW FACTION

Southerners, However, Continue Their Victorious Advance

FOO CHOW FALLS

British Admiral Reports He Has Sufficient Strength for Protection

Canadian Press AMOY, China, Dec. 3.—While Marshal Chan Tso Lin is organizing the "Ankuonsum" or alliance of northern war lords, to attempt a co-operative movement against the Cantoneses, the revolutionary army of the south is continuing its victorious march.

Within the last 24 hours, two important cities, Foo Chow and Yen Pingta, both on the line of the railroad running from the coast to the Nanchang, have fallen into the hands of the Canton government.

MOVE TO NORTH Possessing these cities, the way is opened for the southerners to move forward into Northern Fukien province and Chekiang, the province adjoining on the north, for there is no railroad line on which the northerners can make a stand to bar further progress.

In so far as foreigners are concerned, the situation seems to be quietest both at Foo Chow, now invested by the Cantoneses, and Hankow, which has been in southern hands several months. Fighting ships of foreign powers are protecting the lives and property of foreigners in Foo Chow.

ADMIRAL SENDS WORD

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Word has come from Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair, of the British China station, that he believes he has sufficient strength to protect British lives. He said the Admiralty had received the receipt of this message, while speaking at Bromley. He said the Admiralty had replied to the Admiral, telling him: "If you haven't enough, we will do our best to send you further reinforcements."

Nicaragua Rebels Elect Own President

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, vice-president under Carlos Solozano, was inaugurated constitutional president of Nicaragua yesterday by a band of liberal revolutionaries at Puerto Cabezas. He immediately named an cabinet, appointing as war minister, General Jose Maria Morazan leader of the revolutionary army, which for months has been active against the government. Dr. Sacasa announced in his inaugural address that he will engage in military operations against the Conservative government of General Adolfo Diaz, who was chosen president of Nicaragua at an extraordinary session of congress three weeks ago.

TO JURY TODAY

COURT HOUSE, Somerville, N. J., Dec. 3.—Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor in the Hall-Mills case completed his argument to the jury at 12:06 and court recessed for an hour. At the opening of the noon session, Supreme Court Justice W. Parker will deliver his charge, and the case is expected to go to the jury by 2 o'clock.

Bitter Cold Weather Brings Home Nearness of Christmas

THE nipping cold of this morning and the added touch of winter given by the light covering of snow on the streets have brought the realization of Christmas nearer. Also these conditions make more readily appreciated the objects of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. The warm stockings and mitts that are provided by the generosity of the people through the medium of this fund mean much for the well-being and comfort of hundreds of little ones whose parents have not the means to do what they would for their children.

And so it is hoped that Jack Frost's message of today will find a hearty response and that there will be an early and large increase in the donations. The earlier they come the better. Considerable time is necessary for preparations for the distribution, and also orders have to be placed early for the stockings and the good things with which they are filled. Of course, the quantities are governed by the amount of money that is received and hence it is the hope to see the fund grow very rapidly in the next few days.

NOW IS \$365.37. IT WAS given a nice spurt since yesterday's acknowledgment

Said the Governor-Elect of South Carolina--



WHAT the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor-to-be of South Carolina is uncertain, but undoubtedly he was reminded in reply that raising a family of nine daughters is a splendid achievement. This picture shows Governor-elect John G. Richards of South Carolina (inset) and his nine daughters. They are: Back row, left to right: Mrs. Thomas P. McRae, Miss Mildred Richards, Miss Betty Richards, Mrs. M. L. Sauls. Front row, left to right: Mrs. J. W. Todd, Miss Rehak Richards, Miss Jean Richards, Miss Margaret Richards and Miss John'gy Richards. Miss John'gy's name was invented by her father.

RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVIA ARE DISTURBED

SPEAKS IN ESKIMO PROTECTORATE OVER ALBANIA SAID CAUSE

Apotistic Prefect Broadcasts Message by Radio OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Eskimo language was used last night by Monsigneur Turquetil, Apostolic prefect of the Hudson Bay territory in broadcasting a message of instruction to his flock at Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay. Monsigneur Turquetil had a message to deliver, and as he will be kept here for a few months yet, he received permission to broadcast his instructions from station CNRO. There are three receiving sets at Chesterfield and to make sure that his message was received he spoke in French, English and Eskimo.

ROUSING WELCOME

Bucharest to Turn Out En Masse For Marie's Return Saturday BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.—King Ferdinand will be the central figure at a reception to be accorded Queen Marie on her arrival home Saturday morning from her momentous journey to North America. The authorities are making elaborate preparations for the queen's home coming. The populace of the entire city is expected to turn out and give her a rousing welcome at the station. King Ferdinand sends genuinely better. He not only is able to transact his usual business, but also to indulge in social relaxations.

AGREE ON POINTS

Sir Austen Chamberlain and Briand Confer About League PARIS, Dec. 3.—"We have already agreed on all essential points," said Foreign Minister Briand today, when questioned by reporters regarding the matters of mutual interest between France and Great Britain likely to come up at the approaching sessions of the Council of the League of Nations in Geneva and which are to be discussed here by him and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary. "And we shall not fail to come to an agreement on secondary questions, which remain to be settled," M. Briand added.

ELECT J. B. MCNAIR

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.—Hiram Lodge No. 9 F. & A. M. of Fredericton, has elected John B. McNair, worshipful master, and S. L. Morrison, treasurer. The other officers will be appointed and installed on St. John's Day.

SMUGGLING IS NOT LIKELY TO BE INCREASED

Senator Edwards, Wet Leader, Praises Canadian Province

OTHER COMMENT

American Anti-Saloon League Leader Charges "Gerrymandering" for Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Ontario's return to liquor will not increase general rum-smuggling from Canada, but will allow Americans to go at will into the province and drink as much as they desire, prohibition officials said today.

"The only problem arising from this new situation in Canada will be to prevent individuals from bringing a quart or two of liquor back into the country after they visit Ontario," Frank Dow, assistant to General L. C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief, said.

Wets and drys in the capital have turned to Mr. Ontario's election for their latest vehicle upon which to transport their views.

EDWARDS' VIEWS

Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, a wet leader, saw in the Ontario vote for liquor laws by government an added impetus for the United States anti-prohibitionists' drive for same wine, beer and liquor legislation, while Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, said the "wets" guessed right in their plan to put across a wet program, he believed, "Ontario will again go dry because the majority of the electors are in favor of the dry program."

"The lesson to be learned by America from Ontario elections," Senator Edwards said, "is that whether we be wet or dry in our convictions concerning the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, prohibition laws now on our statute books are not the solution of our liquor problem."

"The Ontario Temperance Act was a war time measure just as the Volstead Act, and both were crammed down the throats of a people more interested in the perpetuation of world democracy than in the preachment of prohibition fanatics."

TALKS OF GERRYMANDER

Wheeler recalled that the "wets" in Ontario had been defeated twice in a direct referendum to the voters. "Then," he added, "they gerrymandered ten dry districts out of existence by attaching them to wet districts. Then they raised the wet and dry issues through the choice of members to the provincial legislature. In Ontario it is legal to raise the question in this way. In the United States the wets blame their defeat on the procedure that requires a settlement of this issue by the election of members to congress."

NO OPPOSITION

Gloucester Likely to go Uncontested by Conservatives MONCTON, Dec. 3.—No opposition to a Liberal candidate in Gloucester county will be offered by the Conservative government forces. It is understood here, word to that effect having been received from Conservative headquarters in the county. The selection of the Liberal candidate will be made next Monday night and several aspirants are mentioned. C. T. Richard, Bathurst, and P. P. Morais, of Caraquet, being the most likely, although there is some possibility that John G. Robichaud, former Federal member for the constituency may offer.

LEAVES FOR GENEVA

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, left yesterday for Geneva where he will attend next week's meeting of the League of Nations Council.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Another area of high pressure with decidedly cold weather has come in over Northern Manitoba. Pressure is also high on the Atlantic coast with a shallow trough of low extending from James Bay to the Southwest States and a deep depression centered south of Newfoundland. The weather has been cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with light snow in the Western and Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS—MARTIME—Strong northerly winds; gales in the Gulf and off Cape Breton; partly cloudy and cold with local snow flurries. Saturday—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy and cold.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness, not so cold tonight; Saturday rain and warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh possibly strong south.

Temperatures Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax.

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