

# WINNIPEG STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

## DEWART AND TOLMIE ARE FAVORITES IN THE RACE

### For the Leadership of the Liberals of Ontario

**CONVENTION FAVORS STRAIGHT FRANCHISE**  
(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, June 25.—A strong and progressive platform, with a straight franchise for Ontario, is the platform which goes before the Ontario Liberal convention in the Canadian Foresters hall on College Street this afternoon. A number of delegates from all over the province are in the city and so far there are only four candidates for the leadership of the Liberal party. The candidates are Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., temporary leader of the party, H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. There is very little indication up to 1 p.m. as to the relative chances of the candidates.

Mr. Elliott, whose appearance in the field is the latest, is well supported by delegates from the west and is out with the support of one of the richest districts of the province.

Around the hall this morning a number of the delegates were asked for their views and there was nothing in the



THESE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CANADA.—Here is one of London's new lorry buses, twenty-five of them recently received by the War Office have made their appearance on the streets and are carrying passengers. A fleet of such carriers might come in handy in Canada when street car men are on strike.

## WILL REMODEL RIEDER BLOCK

The remodeling of part of the Rieder block on West King Street will be undertaken, it is rumored. It is understood that the second floor will be fitted up for offices and also that a factory building will be added to it. The report is interesting in view of the recent report that a factory is to be erected on a vacant lot along the alley in the rear.

## MR. WALTER MASTER HOME ON VISIT

**WILL REMOVE TO LOS ANGELES**  
Mr. Walter Master, of Willow City, Dakota, arrived here this morning on a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Master. He was born and reared in the city and was educated for the drug business. For upward of twenty years he has been in business for himself in Dakota and has succeeded in life.

Recently Walter disposed of his business and will remove to Los Angeles, California, and possibly reenter business there.

He finds many changes in the old home town since his departure and

## EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE RECOMMEND REDUCTION

**By Report of Committee Waterloo's Standing to be Adjusted and a Reduction of \$214,425 Recommended on Business Assessment.**

Previous to the meeting of the County Council which opened its adjourned session this morning at 11 o'clock the Finance Committee met and finished up their business and when Chairman Oakes presented his report there was considerable discussion on several of the clauses. The increased grants to the Galt Hospital and to the K. & W. Hospital brought an amendment from Mr. Reid who strongly favored leaving the grants as last year with the exception of an extra \$500 to the K. & W. Hospital for improvements.

Reeve Bohlender of Waterloo did not like the amendment. It seems anything brought up that seems to favor the towns is taken exception to by the members from the rural districts. Councillor Little took exception to this remark of Mr. Bohlender as he did not think there was any friction between rural and urban members. There seemed to be a difference of opinion amongst the members some favoring the report and others the amendment and on the warden putting the amendment it was defeated and the original clause left intact.

As will be seen by the finance report the sum of \$250 was recommended to the Telegraph Publishing Co. and a like sum to the Waterloo Historical Society for the purpose of helping along the publishing of a suitable Peace Souvenir. At the session yesterday both parties interviewed the council asking for individual grants. Warden Dampier in explaining the reason why the grant had been recommended as it appeared in the report said that with co-operation

## WINNIPEG STRIKE IS NOW ENDED

### HAD CONTINUED FOR SIX WEEKS

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25. (By J. J. Conklin).—News that the sympathetic strike is to be called off Thursday at 11 o'clock in the morning, thrilled many places last night when the information given out, as the strike leaders left the labor temple at a late hour, after deliberation which extended from 10 o'clock in the morning and took them to Manitoba government buildings twice and to the city hall once.

The metal trades seem to have gained out of the prolonged period of idleness. They have gained in collective bargaining being accepted and whether it goes as far as the unions desire, it goes so far that it will make the unions the predominant factor in the shops where machinists and other iron and steel workers are employed. This is a distinct gain.

Some of the firemen, postal employees and policemen have lost out for good. That fact seems inevitable. That the city of Winnipeg gains for the time being, if a labor council is not in control next year, which is among the probabilities. The telephone operators will be taken back almost emboldened. Street railwaymen will also all be taken back except those who took part in the riots and the union will not ask that they shall. The building trades will also be fully employed, but they have lost two good months and while there is sufficient new building in sight to engage, until winter, all those who are willing to work, the loss early in the season will be severely felt. The railway shovemen will all go back and trainmen and engineers will also be taken back but will be severely disciplined.

The strike will have lasted six weeks and in wages the loss to wage earners, and it is safe to say storekeepers also, will be nearly four million dollars. For the next four months and many times during long cold hard winter that this city never fails to experience the strikers will have time to consider whether after all it was worth the candle.

The Norris government, it is understood, intends to appoint a royal commission, consisting of Hon. H. A. Robson, formerly judge of the Court of the King's Bench, later public utility commissioner and now general counsel for the Union Bank, and possibly R. A. Rigg, an ex-employee to investigate the origin and causes of the strike and to make recommendations. The difficulty of forcing the reinstatement of all strikers is said to be one of the reasons why labor favored the commission plan.

## PEACE TREATY TO BE SIGNED FRIDAY OR ON SATURDAY

**AWAITING ARRIVAL OF GERMAN DELEGATES**

PARIS, June 25.—The Treaty of Peace will be signed either Friday or Saturday, it is believed, although the day has not been definitely fixed. It has been decided that the hour for the ceremony will be at two o'clock p.m. The Peace Conference Secretary is still without official knowledge of the personnel of the new German peace delegation and does not know when it will arrive at Versailles.

HELINGSFORS, June 25.—Russian volunteer white guards have occupied Peshhof, 19 miles from Petrograd, according to a report received here.

## MAY FIX TIME FOR ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES

PARIS, June 25.—If the heads of the Allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon, regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty, an ultimatum will be sent to that government, according to the Paris office of Reuters Limited. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

## GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD

**Splendid Exposition on Lloyd George**

"The greatest man in the world," Dr. George Adam said of Lloyd George, British prime minister at the evening performance at the Chateaux.

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## LATER REPORT SAYS IT WAS ENDED TO-DAY

WINNIPEG, June 25.—The general sympathetic strike, which has been in progress here for six weeks, was officially called off early this morning and workers who have not yet returned to work are expected to go back to-day, if their positions are still available.

This is expected to facilitate the negotiations with the metal trades men, for whose benefit this general strike was called.

Since the rising on Saturday afternoon, the city has been quiet. There has been no further necessity for extra police or military protection. Street cars are running on practically normal schedule.

## EDMONTON STRIKE CALLED OFF TO-DAY

EDMONTON, Alta., June 25.—After being out on strike for a month and a day, the general strike in Edmonton has been called off. The men went back to work this morning.

## O.B.U. GIVEN A COOL RECEPTION

TORONTO, June 25.—Representatives of the one-big-union movement distributed their literature among striking street railwaymen at the Lansdowne Avenue barns this morning. They received a cool reception.

## CHAS. M. BOWMAN, M.P.P. WILL WITHDRAW FROM PUBLIC LIFE

**AFTER 21 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, June 25.—Chas. M. Bowman, M.P.P., of West Bruce, chief Liberal whip in the Ontario legislature, has confirmed the rumor which has been circulating recently that he is about to retire from public life.

When your correspondent approached Mr. Bowman this morning and asked if the report were true, Mr. Bowman said: "Yes! It is correct. I think that the twenty-one years which I have spent in public life in this province is about enough for me."

Speaking of the appointment to the leadership of the Liberal party in Ontario, at the convention to-day, Mr. Bowman declined to make any prediction but he thought that the contest was going to be hot and exciting. Mr. Bowman was born in North Waterloo. His father was the late Philip Schiedemann, the former premier.

The plot was to have been carried out on Monday evening.

## LOT TO CAPTURE FORMER PREMIER

**NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WERE ARRESTED**

LONDON, June 25.—A number of soldiers have been arrested in Weimar, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Copenhagen, on charges of having planned to arrest Philip Schiedemann, the former premier.

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## LIQUOR BY AIRPLANE

LONDON, June 25.—A group of wealthy and thirsty Londoners is reported to be laying plans for a sudden emergency shipment of liquor to this city by airplane as soon as the signing of the peace treaty makes the flight legal. The plane is to be draped with banners proclaiming that "The Senate is the Bulwark of Our Liberties."

## AMES-HOLDEN TIRE COMPLETES PLANS

**President T.H. Reider Points Out That Kitchener Has Become the Centre of Tire Industry in Canada. Complete Staff of Experts are Canadians.**

MONTREAL, June 25.—The announcement that the Ames-Holden Tire Company had consolidated arrangements for the building of its new tire factory at Kitchener, Ont., draws attention to the fact that Kitchener is quickly becoming the centre of the tire manufacturing industry of Canada much in the same manner as Akron Ohio, has become the centre of the industry in the United States.

T.H. Reider, President of the Ames-Holden Tire Co., announced that he was strongly in favor of the establishment of the new plant at Kitchener, because in such a centre the new company would have immediately available tire builders and mechanics of all classes suitable to this particular industry. The site which has been occupied for the new plant is on King Street West, abutting on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. On the East side the Canadian Pacific Railway offers direct railway connection. Plans have already been carried out indicating that a start will be made on the new plant at once and that it will be completed and in operation in time for the spring tire trade of 1920.

The plant will be one of the most modern and complete in the Dominion, embodying in its design and construction what the management has found in their experience to be the most suitable appliances for efficient and economical operation.

In addition, it is only natural that Mr. Reider, the president of the company, should have a special fondness for Kitchener, as he was active in the establishment of the first rubber industry in the city of Kitchener, and has had over twenty years of actual experience in Canada in the manufacture and distribution of rubber goods of all kinds. Later Mr. Reider became the first general manager of the Merchants Rubber Company Limited, also of Kitchener, and only recently resigned from the position of president of Canadian Continental Rubber Company Limited, which owns and operates the Dominion Tire Company Limited.

As is well known in the trade, the Dominion Tire Company was initiated and developed under Mr. Reider's direction and has been uniformly successful throughout its existence.

In the new undertaking Mr. Reider will have associated with him a group of the best rubber tire manufacturing executives, including accountants, engineers, chemists and superintendents of known ability and reputation. How fast the tire business has developed in Canada is indicated by the fact that all these experts, including Mr. Reider, are Canadians.

It is understood that the Ames-Holden Tire Company will specialize in the manufacture of what are known as cord tires. It has been claimed that the superiority of cord tires to fabric tires has been definitely established and is now acknowledged by manufacturers and users generally.

## ULTIMATUM GOES TO HUNGARIAN REDS

**"GENERAL PELLE ORDER IT TO WITHDRAW"**  
(Special to The Record)

BASEL, June 25.—General Pelle, French commander in chief of the Czech army, acting on authority from the entente, has issued an ultimatum to the Hungarian red army commanding it to evacuate all occupied territory before midnight of June 28, so it was reported in dispatches received here to-day.

## THE TALE OF A DODGER FROM THE SERVICE

**POSED AS HIS MARRIED BROTHER**

TORONTO, June 25.—They were brothers but not twins. Yet it required the services of the Dominion police to sort them out. One was John and one was David and in order not to help win the war John became David.

Therein hangs a tale. Inspector McClintock unfolded the romance in police court to-day. John White, of Toronto, was notified that his services were required in Flanders fields but John failed to see the necessity of a trip to Europe, unless under the auspices of Thomas Cook and Son. But the call of mars was insistent and John suddenly found himself in the clutches of the Dominion police. Was John perturbed? Not so you'd notice it. "I am a married man," said he and out came the marriage certificate of one "David White."

"But you are John White," objected Inspector McClintock.

"I'm David White," replied the accused. "There is no John White."

"How long have you been married?"

"Five years."

Then the inspector pointed out that the certificate stated that David White was married in 1910. But that did not worry John a little bit. He opined that a man might easily make a mistake of a year or two in his marriage date. Besides John also had a national registration card of "David White."

"Suppose you write your name," suggested the inspector.

"I can't write. I'm not going to talk to you fellows," the accused was alleged to have replied. John then admitted he was John and not David. He denied the inspector's story, and said he was wearing his brother's overalls by mistake. In these overalls were the documents produced. He swore he had never received notification that he was to report for duty. In cross examination he admitted he might have told Inspector McClintock that he was married. His worship could see no excuse for accused and fined him \$1,000 or 12 months.

## HUNGARIAN GOVT WILL MOBILIZE ALL WORKMEN

**MILITARY SITUATION IS UNFAVORABLE**

PARIS, June 25.—The Hungarian communist congress has ordered a general mobilization of all workmen, dispatches from Budapest say. The military situation is said to be unfavorable to Hungary and in addition the morale of the troops is bad.

## JUNE NUPTIALS

**CALLAHAN-LANG.**

A pretty church wedding of wide interest took place in the city to-day. The principals were Mr. John Callahan of Toronto and Miss Olivia Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang, north Water street. The ceremony took place at ten o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Church and was performed by Rev. Father Zinger in the presence of many guests from the city and other places. A further account will appear in the next issue.

## MARTIN-BOLENDER.

There were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at three o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Fred Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Brubacher street, and Miss Minnie Edith Bolender, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Bolender of Elmira. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. H. J. McEain performing the same. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, city.

The bride was attired in champagne Gorette with hat to match carrying a bouquet of rose-buds. Her travelling suit was navy blue.

After the ceremony the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip via motor to Galt, London, Detroit and other places. After their return they will take up their residence at 221 Frederick street.

Both the bride and groom who is on the staff of the Merchants Rubber Company and who is secretary of the Kitchener and Waterloo branch of the G.W.W.V.A. have many friends who are showering their congratulations on the bridal couple.

## MERRIFIELD-MILLER.

The marriage took place at two-thirty o'clock of Mr. Harry Merrifield and Christina, daughter of Mrs. Mary Miller, the event being solemnized at the home at 119 South W.Water street, city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Schmieder in the midst of a number of relatives and friends. The bridal couple are the recipients of the good wishes of many friends.

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