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200 SHIPS TIED UP IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Strike Which Affects Atlantic and Gulf Coasts is Spreading to Various Lines.

New York, July 11.—More than 200 coastwise vessels were reported tied up in New York harbor tonight as a result of the strike of marine firemen, water tenders and others who walked out yesterday in an attempt to enforce demands for a wage increase of \$15 a month.

During the day the walkout spread to vessels of the United Fruit Company, and the crew of the Turrialba struck as work of loading the steamer was under way. The crew of another United Fruit steamer threatened to join the strikers tonight if a settlement was not reached.

Some of the smaller transatlantic freight lines are also affected. The Seaman's Union claims to have received word from England that American vessels reaching British ports with non-union crews will not be unloaded.

A statement issued late today by the union leaders gave a history of negotiations which have been going on for a month between the officers of the American Steamship Association and representatives of the men. The association offered a 10 per cent. increase in wages and this was rejected. The statement adds that nothing further could be accomplished "because of the attitude of the men employed by representatives," and accordingly a strike was ordered.

Position of Owners. The position of the shipowners was stated by H. H. Raymond, president of the American Shipowners' Association and of the Clyde and Mallory lines. Mr. Raymond declared that the policy of a closed shop was un-American, and that the shipowners would not discuss it. He claimed that only 40 per cent. of the men employed by the coastwise lines were members of unions, and that closed shops would mean discharge of thousands of men who had been employed for years by the shipping firms.

Mr. Raymond said that a committee had been appointed by the Shipowners' Association to confer with the strikers and was ready to take up the questions of wages and working conditions, but would not consider the closed shop.

Official of the International Seaman's Union, with which the strikers' organizations are affiliated, estimated that 40,000 men are directly affected and that they would be joined by the stevedores, cooks, stewards, engineers and mates. Should the claims of the union men be made good, 40,000 men will walk out, paralyzing coastwise shipping.

COBALT MINERS' UNION WIRES TO ROBERTSON

Cobalt, Ont., July 11.—The local miners' union executive has telegraphed Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, asking what progress can be expected in the settlement of questions at present in dispute between the operators and the employees of the silver camp. No answer to the miners' suggestion that a joint conference be held between the managers and the union has yet been received by the latter from the Mine Managers' Association.

NO REPRESENTATIVE AT LIBERAL RALLY

Council of Agriculture Not Sending Delegate to National Convention.

Winnipeg, July 11.—No representatives of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will be sent to the National Liberal Convention at Ottawa in August, it was decided this morning, after a lengthy discussion on the matter. Invitation was given full consideration and practically the whole morning was devoted to the discussion.

LIBERALS CONFER.

Ottawa, July 11.—The National Liberal committee is called to meet in Ottawa on July 31 to arrange the agenda of the convention, which takes place here on August 5, 6 and 7. The committee is composed of Liberal members and leaders of the opposition in the various provinces, members of parliament and senators. On the evening of August 4 a number of Liberal members and members will take place.

DECIDE TO RAISE BLOCKADE AGAINST GERMANY TODAY

Legal Experts Have Found Document Whereby Treaty Is Ratified to Be in Due Form.

Paris, July 11.—The council of five has decided to raise the blockade against Germany tomorrow, it was announced tonight. The council, after receiving the report of the legal experts, declaring the official document notifying the council of ratification of the treaty by Germany to be in due form, decided to raise the blockade tomorrow.

Growing Sentiment Among British Against Trial of Ex-Kaiser in London

London, July 11.—Predictions that the project to bring the former German emperor to trial in England will be abandoned are growing in view of the almost unanimous opposition of the newspapers of all parties. Virtually all the newspapers, with the exception of the Northcliffe press, are denouncing the plan.

The Northcliffe papers have taken no stand in the matter but print many letters from prominent persons opposing the trial. The influential weekly reviews all oppose or deride the project of bringing the former emperor from Holland to London.

MOTOR ACCIDENT VICTIM IS DYING

John Verral, of Toronto, in Crash Near Clarkson; Not Expected to Recover.

Hamilton, July 11.—All hope for the recovery of John Verral, Toronto, one of the victims of the motoring accident on the highway near Clarkson, Ont., Thursday evening, was given up tonight. At St. Joseph's Hospital it was stated that he was dying. Leo Mulhall, also of Toronto, is not as seriously injured as at first thought. His condition was much improved tonight.

CANADA CONTINUES SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Federal Government Lets Contract for Five Years' Work.

Montreal, July 11.—A contract for 350,000 tons of ship plates, involving the erection of a monster rolling plant at Sydney, N. S., costing in the vicinity of five millions of dollars, was let today to the Dominion Steel Company by the federal government, according to an announcement by Hon. C. C. Balfour, minister of marine.

TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE IN STEEL INDUSTRY

Washington, July 11.—Representatives of 24 affiliated international unions of workers in the steel industry at a meeting here today adopted a resolution recommending that a strike vote be taken among their membership. Definite action on the recommendation will be taken at a conference of the international union presidents to be held in Pittsburgh July 20.

NEW POLICE BADGES

The new police badges issued to replace the armlets worn by policemen until recently have been issued to different police headquarters for distribution. The badges have a silver appearance and will be carried by all members of the department. It is likely that the order will be given today to the inspectors to hand out the badges. The men have all seen them, and are greatly disappointed over the issue. They claim that the badge is too large to carry when they are in plain clothes.

EXPECT THE SUBWAY

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, July 11.—Returning from Ottawa, where he made a plea for activity in the construction of St. Paul's avenue subway this year, to enable the Street Railway loop to Terrace Hill to be completed at once, City Engineer Jones stated that he expected that the work would be ordered started at once.

WINDSOR STRIKERS WANT ALL DEMAND

Turn Down Latest Offer—May Use Militia—Father of Ten Ready for Jail

Windsor, July 11.—Altho' Manager A. B. Ingram of the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Street Railway at a second conference today with the striking street railway employees refused to pay them the entire earnings of the company, the men absolutely refused to accept, declaring that they will stay out until their demands for a 50 to 60 cent scale is met. I am the father of ten children, and rather than accept the pittance offered and let them starve, I am prepared to go to the penitentiary," declared one employer when Mr. Ingram intimated that any interference offered should he decide to operate the cars with outside labor was a penitentiary offense.

What Board Will Pay. According to a statement issued for publication today by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the board is prepared to pay the men the 40 to 50 cent rate of wages agreed to by both parties when a tentative agreement was drafted by the board sitting here in June. Beyond this the board will not go, and as a result the possibility of a speedy resumption of the service is remote.

Mr. Ingram is determined that the people of the border municipalities will be provided with service within the next few days, and altho' he would not state what his next step will be, it is generally thought that he will take the cars out with outside labor, and about trouble result, he will call in the militia.

STORYS ARE SAID PREMIER NITTI

Denies Report of Incident in Visit to U. S. in Italian Chamber.

Rome, July 11.—Francesco Nitti, the premier, was vehemently attacked in the chamber of deputies today by Deputy Codacci Pisanelli. Among other accusations brought forward by the speaker was the attempt to demonstrate the unpopularity of Premier Nitti with the allies was one to the effect that an allied ambassador had been sent to Rome to demand the resignation of Nitti when the latter went to America as a member of the Italian mission. Deputy Codacci Pisanelli also charged that an interview given by the premier to the Associated Press had been stopped by the censorship.

KING EDWARD GIVEN OPTION ON CATTO'S

The World was informed last night by Mr. John Catto of the Catto store on King street, that he had given an option on his plot to the king. The site would be used for the extension of the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Catto added that his store would not be removed if the option was accepted.

LITTLE BOY KILLED; STRUCK BY AUTO

Stepping from a motor car in front of his home on Jarvis street at 5:45 last evening to the road, Robert Johnston, aged 8 years, was run down by another automobile and so badly injured that he died later in Wellesley Hospital. The little boy's parents reside in the Wellbourn Apartments.

THE NEW CHAPLAIN

The new chaplain is not quite like the old-time chaplain, Myster, with the red cloak and the star cut mortar board; but you are truly pious in the way you put up the cart.

BEAVERBROOK GOES HOME.

It is announced that Lord Beaverbrook's expected visit to Toronto will not take place. Lord Beaverbrook, who was staying with Sir Edward Holt, at Lake Champlain yesterday, received a call from England, informing him of the serious illness of his daughter, and he at once started for New York from where he will sail for England today or tomorrow.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

S.S. Celtic, Empress of Britain and Aragutaya docked at Halifax, Quebec and Portland, respectively, yesterday. No time has yet been given as to the arrival of the trains, now en route.

MINERS TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Convention to Be Held in Nova Scotia as Protest Against Government's Coal Policy.

Sydney, N.S., July 11.—A convention will probably be called shortly to authorize a general strike of protest against the action of the Dominion government in permitting the Canadian National Railways to buy coal in West Virginia while a large percentage of the miners of Nova Scotia are walking the streets idle. This decision was reached at a mass meeting of unemployed at Sydney Mines yesterday.

REQUEST DOMINION TO PAY STRIKE POLICE

Winnipeg Authorities May Ask Government to Vote Sum of Two Hundred Thousand.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Claiming that in defeating the primary objects of the Winnipeg general sympathetic strike, which authorities have asserted was an attempt to foment widespread revolution, the city of Winnipeg fought the battle of all Canada, the Dominion government may be requested to bear the whole or part of the cost of establishing the special returned soldier constabulary force during the industrial disturbances.

BERLIN TRAMWAY STRIKE IS COSTING MILLIONS

Berlin, July 11.—The residents of Greater Berlin are still suffering as a result of the strike of tramway workers, which has been in progress for several days. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike, which recently resulted in a deadlock, have not been reopened. The workers on the suburban lines, however, resumed operations this morning.

VANCOUVER LABOR ENTERS THE O. B. U.

Only One Delegate Opposes Course of the Trades and Labor Council.

Vancouver, B.C., July 11.—By endorsing the constitution of the "one big union" on Thursday night, the Trades and Labor Council definitely joined the ranks of the organization in the fight in which the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor, the Worlding body of international craft unionism on this continent, are concerned.

CLÉMENTEAU'S REPLY MAKES TURKEY DESPAIR

Paris, July 11.—The reply of Premier Clémenteau, as president of the peace conference, to the claims of the Turkish mission which visited Paris, has created a feeling of despair, according to a despatch from Constantinople.

STRIKE CLOSES CAFES IN PARIS

Paris, July 11.—Lunch was a difficult meal today for most of Paris because of the many places closed by a strike of waiters, cooks and other employees in the restaurants, hotels and cafes. Only the smallest places, where the proprietor and his family furnished all the labor of the establishment, were able to operate normally. Delicatessen stores and shops selling cold meats and other foods did a big business.

ONE ENGINE DISABLED AIRSHIP SPEEDS WELL EN ROUTE FOR HOME

Has Already Passed Azores More Than Half Way Across Atlantic—Covered 1,300 Miles in First Twenty-Four Hours of Her Journey --Will Land at East Fortune.

London, July 11.—The air ministry has received the following report from Ponta Del Gada, Azores: "The R-34, at 8.10 p.m. Greenwich mean time (4.10 p.m. New York time), is 4,000 feet above the clouds and, despite a disabled engine, is going strong. We are just about to descend to look at the sea. All well."

The R-34 at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon Greenwich time (10.30 a.m. New York time), had reached 45 degrees 32 minutes north latitude, 38 degrees 32 minutes west longitude, according to latest advices from the dirigible. One of the airship's engines had completely broken down. The message said it was proposed to land at East Fortune, near Edinburgh.

PRINCE WILL VISIT QUEBEC CITY FIRST

Is Due to Arrive There Third Thursday in August.

Quebec, July 11.—It was announced here today that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will visit Quebec on Thursday, Aug. 21. It is understood that Quebec will be signally honored by being the first city on this continent which he will visit, as he will probably cross on an ocean liner destined for this port.

MAKE THE PEACE TRULY ITALIAN

Tittoni Urges Country and Parliament to Await Settlement With Calmness.

Rome, July 11.—Tommaso Tittoni, minister of foreign affairs, was loudly applauded today when he announced to the chamber of deputies that it was his belief the negotiations going on in Paris would lead to a settlement in the course of the next week. He hoped that at that time, he said, to tell the country everything.

FAILED TO END SEAMEN'S STRIKE

No Agreement Reached on Tie-up Which is Affecting Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Representatives of the International Seamen's Union and Vice-Chairman Stevens and other officials of the shipping board failed to reach any agreement today toward ending the strike of marine engineers, despite the fact that the Communists have replaced all the railway managers with workmen who have discarded all the technical factory employes.

G.A.C. CALL FOR JAIL DELIVERY

Would Celebrate Peace by Releasing Military Offenders Under O. T. A.

Dominion Executive, G. A. C., last night passed the following resolution: "That in view of the peace celebration to be held July 19, all returned soldiers now in Ontario jails, serving sentences for breaches of the O. T. A., be immediately pardoned." The resolution will be handed to the minister of justice at once.

A BIG DAY'S SELLING OF MEN'S HATS.

As well as the big parade in full swing and the recent purchase by the Dineen Co. of a manufacturer's stock of men's Panama hats at a large discount on regular price, will make the Dineen store a very busy place today. Twenty-five dozen Panamas were purchased yesterday much under value. These will be put on sale today at \$3.95. Every hat is cheap at \$5. Splendid line of straw hats, \$2.50 to \$4. This is the very best offering of men's Panamas and straws offered this season and should be seen at 140 Yonge street. Store closed at 4.