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MINERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

'12 PER CENT REDUCTION IN CANADIAN RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES

GREEKS POSTPONE DRIVE AWAITING ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT FROM BRITISH

Constantine May Order Local Smash East of Ushak in Order to Maintain Prestige—British Waiting to See If Turkish Nationalists Will Accept Sevres Treaty Before Making Any Promises.

Constantinople, June 17.—The Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists has been halted while final decision of the British is pending. In any case, however, the Greeks are expected to launch a local offensive east of Ushak, where the Turks are badly placed. This offensive would be ordered for the purpose of maintaining the prestige of King Constantine, General Ismet Pasha, commander of Nationalist troops at Eski Shehr, has summed up the Greek position by saying: "They are in the same position as a man who has started to sneeze and finds himself unable to do so."

It is believed here that the British are waiting to see if the Turkish Nationalists are willing to accept the revised Sevres treaty which was discussed at London with Nationalist representatives last March. The Nationalists are in a dilemma. They are afraid of both the British and the Russian Bolsheviks and they are closely watching Enver Pasha, who is acting as a Soviet emissary in the Near East. The Nationalists desire to meet the Allied viewpoint, but Enver is trying to overthrow Mustapha Kemal, head of the Nationalist Government. The Nationalists wish, in case of the acceptance of the London modifications to the treaty, that the Allies will agree to protect them against the wrath of the Bolsheviks.

Yousouf Kemal, foreign minister of the Nationalist Government, is said to be on his way to Adalia, from which port he will sail for Rome. It is declared he also intends to visit Paris.

SINN FEINERS BURN RAILWAY SIGNAL BOXES

Campaign of Destruction Around British Capital

London, June 17.—Several railway signal boxes around London were burned last night by parties of men, alleged to be Sinn Feiners, who sprinkled oil over the boxes before lighting them. At Acton, Uxbridge, Wembley, Bromley and other stations, boxes were destroyed but railroad men prevented similar action at Southall, where a signal man had been overpowered and bound by an attacking party. At Barnes station, several men held up a signal man at the point of revolvers and bound him before destroying the signal box. A signalman at Clapton Junction, an important point on the Great Eastern Railway, was shot and wounded, but he set the signal at "danger" and telephoned for aid. Scotland Yard officials were out all night making efforts to trace the miscreants, who are reported to have escaped.

CAMPAIGN SPREADING.

London, June 17.—A campaign of widespread cutting of railway and signal wires and burning of signal boxes around London, attended by violence against signalmen, was carried out during last night by Sinn Feiners and members of the Irish Self-Determination League. Nine men were arrested. The official police statement says: "All the men arrested gave local addresses. They are young Irishmen between 17 and 22. It has been known for some time that the heads of the Irish Self-Determination League in London have been in correspondence with the so-called Irish Republican Army, which has been directing the murders and outrages in Ireland."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
 Toronto, June 17—8 a.m.
 Forecasts:
 Today—Light to moderate winds; fair to overcast, with local showers; clearing tonight.
 Saturday—Fair and warm.
 The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. of today:
 Stations High Low Weather
 Calgary 60 44 Rain
 Winnipeg 70 52 Clear
 Port Arthur 72 52 Rain
 Parry Sound 70 55 Rain
 Toronto 84 60 Rain
 Kingston 72 60 Rain
 Ottawa 72 54 Fair
 Montreal 76 54 Fair
 Quebec 74 46 Cloudy
 Father Point 66 42 Cloudy
 St. John 58 44 Clear
 Halifax 62 46 Cloudy
 Weather Notes:
 Pressure is low from the Hudson Bay district to Arizona, and over Newfoundland, while it is high to the southeast and over the North Pacific states. Local rain has fallen in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario, while scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues fair and warm.

WAGE CUT FOR RAILWAYMEN ON CANADA'S ROADS

Companies Notify Men of 12 Per Cent Reduction.

REFUSAL NOT EXPECTED

Deficits Make Lowering of the Payrolls Imperative.

Montreal, June 17.—The Canadian railway companies today formally advised their employees, through their representatives, in conference here, that on July 1 they would be invited to accept a 12 per cent wage reduction. The number of men to whom the wage decrease applies is 150,000. The decrease is to become effective on July 1.

The reasons given for the decrease are:
 1. Inability of the railways to continue present wages, despite short time in shops and elsewhere, and the adoption of every economy possible.
 2. A deficit of \$11,000,000 by the Grand Trunk this year.
 3. The action of the United States railway board, whose decisions have always been copied in Canada in declaring a wage reduction of 12 per cent.

The union representatives here stated they will report the proposals of the railroads to their respective unions. The point most strongly labored by the men's representatives was that the time between now and July 1 was insufficient in which to give thorough consideration to the proposals.

It was pointed out that the railway companies were aware that any change made by the United States labor board would be applied simultaneously here if it were to be continued, and the good relations which exist between railroads and employees in Canada maintained.

Refusal Not Anticipated.
 The men were not told what would happen if they refused the decrease in wages, and when railway officials were asked they replied that they did not anticipate any refusal.

Those who follow the railway officials' lead in refusing the decrease in wages, the various crafts interested: W. G. Dewar, Brotherhood of Railway and Shipbuilding; Thomas Todd, Order of Railway Conductors; W. J. Mowell, Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen.

The companies were represented by Vice-President Robb of the Grand Trunk, and Vice-President Grant Hall of the C. P. R.

Maintenance of way and shop crafts were also called into conference, but the United States labor board has not yet given a decision respecting their refusal. Their case will be taken up later.

Did George Have Right To Move That Stable?

Carolina Hicks Says "No"—Judge Macbeth Will Decide the Question.

Carolina Hicks is suing George Chandler at the county court today for a stable which she says he wrongfully removed from her property, 39 William street. The plaintiff, who now resides in St. Thomas, said that Chandler was her tenant in the house, and that when he moved away he took the stable with him. Chandler said that he had received permission to erect the stable when he rented the house, and that when he moved he had a right to take the stable with him.

Foreigners and colored men were interested spectators at the trial. The plaintiff's counsel, a number of foreigners, testified on her behalf, and in order to get the facts from them it was necessary to use an interpreter.

One foreign witness said that the structure's dimensions were more like the size of a chicken coop than a stable. He described it as being five feet square and seven feet high. Another witness described it as being 10 feet by 14 feet by 7 feet.

The case will probably be concluded this afternoon.

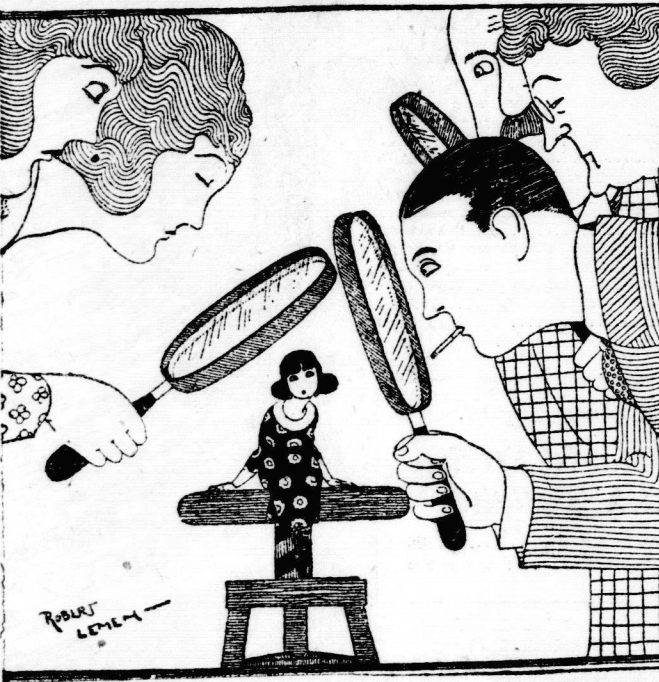
PRESENTATION TO ADMIRAL.

Ottawa, June 17.—(Canadian Press).—On his retirement from the directorship of the Canadian Naval Service, Admiral Sir Charles E. Kingsmill was yesterday presented with a handsome silver flagon and two suitably engraved, by the officers of his majesty's Canadian navy serving in Canadian and imperial ships and by senior civil officers of the department, at headquarters, the royal naval college and the dockyards. The flagon is a replica of one taken from one of the captured ships of the Spanish Armada.

SCOTCH WHISKY SEIZED.

Cleveland, June 17.—Twelve hundred quarts of Scotch whisky, discovered in a compartment in the hold of the pleasure yacht Tranquilla, a Canadian vessel, were seized by prohibition agents yesterday. The boat was captured by Lakewood police two days ago, after a sun battle with three men, who escaped.

HOW YOU FEEL THE FIRST DAY AT THE OFFICE



—Lemen, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SENSATIONAL CATCH TITLES FOR SUNDAY SERMONS NOT ESSENTIAL STATES PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S

"Certain Element Would Be Attracted," Says Rev. D. C. MacGregor, "And Perhaps After All Any Way to Get the People to Hear the Gospel Has Its Justification"—"Striking Sermon Titles Are All Right," Declares Rev. A. C. Bingham.

Are sensational catch themes for the Sunday sermon essential? Unlike Rev. Byron Stauffer of Toronto, who contends that there has been much foolish talk about sensationalism, Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church advises that the unusual text does not appeal to him personally. "Of course," he added, "every man should judge for himself and devise his own system. There is no doubt but that a certain element in every community will be attracted, and perhaps after all any way to get the people to hear the gospel has its justification."

"Striking sermon titles are all right," asserted Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Egerton Street Baptist Church. "Care must be exercised, however, that there follows no falsification of the material which they expect when they attend. Of course, I realize that any sermon will leave a different impression on different people. It is impossible to satisfy every one. It is so easy, however, to directly falsify the original impression obtained by the person upon reading the announcement."

"A great deal can be said about sensational catch titles," said Rev. T. S. Roy, Talbot Street Baptist Church. "It is all right to select a striking theme, but it is quite another question to realize just where to draw the line. Generally I believe that the attractive title has little value. It is really only the curious persons who will be attracted, and the question that confronts one would be whether any material good will come of it. To me, the sensational pew is to be desired rather than the sensational sermon. Let the people bring in the newcomers. It is my opinion that it is only the interested ones mainly who will read the announcements in any event. Church advertising, however, is desirable on a larger scale than ever before, but of a decided judicious nature. A striking subject incidentally need not necessarily be a sensational one."

"However, personally I do not believe that permanent building can be achieved by the real sensationalism, and I feel safe that this view is held by the best ministers of the continent. As an example, S. Parker Cadman, probably the greatest writer on 'preaching,' flays unmercifully the sensational sermon."

"I do not care to make any comment," replied Rev. G. A. Leichter, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when questioned as to his opinion of sensational addresses.

Favor Appointment of Women to the Senate

Calgary, June 17.—Members of the National Council of Women yesterday afternoon went on record as favoring the appointment of women to the Senate in Canada. The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Among those who spoke in favor of the resolution were Mrs. Jessie McVior of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Rose of London, Ont., Dr. Stowe Gullen of Toronto, and Magistrate Emily Murphy of Edmonton.

The report from the committee on the suppression of objectionable printed matter stated that 50 American magazines, many of which were objectionable, were allowed to come into Canada untaxed.

The report pointed out that magazines published primarily to advertise goods of another country were very large, and its attractive advertising increases the amount of goods which Canadians are buying in the United States. This, it was said, was no small matter when Canada lost approximately \$102,781,216 in one year owing to the adverse exchange rate.

"Objectionable films are the cause of the wave of youthful crime which has swept over the country," says the report of the motion picture committee.

A resolution that all matters pertaining to moving pictures be referred to the standing committee of objectionable printed matter was carried.

TWO KILLED WHEN SOVIET FACTIONS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Mexico City, June 17.—Two persons were killed and four wounded during a fight between two Soviet factions in the eastern part of the state of Michoacan yesterday. The clash was caused by a dispute between the factions over the ownership of a hill midway between the two towns of Etacuaro and Villah Guadalupe.

Soviet elements in the village of Chilchota, in the same state, attempted yesterday to take over municipal authority, but federal troops arrived in time to suppress the uprising.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION DEFEATED BY ADMIRAL

London, June 17.—The Lloyd George candidate was defeated in a by-election today when Rear-Admiral M. F. Suter, running on an anti-waste platform, was elected for the Hertford constituency, rendered vacant by the resignation of Pemberton Billing, Independent. The result of the balloting, which was announced this afternoon, was: Admiral Suter, Independent, 12,329; Sir H. Carr-Saunders, Coalition Unionist, 5,553.

At the 1916 general election, Mr. Billing had a majority of 2,470 in a three-cornered contest.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS TO RETURN REGARDLESS OF RESULT OF THE VOTE

FEDERATION FEARING MENACE OF JAPANESE, DEMANDS EXCLUSION

Resolution Is Most Drastic Ever Considered by Organized Labor.

CALL ON CONGRESS

Three Cities Begin Campaigns to Get Next Convention.

Denver, Col., June 17.—Demand that Congress take action to protect the nation's interest against the growing menace of Japanese immigration and colonization is made in a resolution submitted today to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The declaration, submitted by Mr. McGuire, of the San Francisco Labor Council, has the approval of the Japanese Exclusion League of California, Los Angeles Anti-Asiatic Association, and the Japanese Exclusion League of Washington, various patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations on the Pacific coast.

Labor leaders declare that the resolution is the most drastic measure on the Japanese question ever considered by organized labor. It calls for the following restrictions:
 "Absolute exclusion in future of all Japanese immigration, not only male but female, and not only laborers, skilled and unskilled, but farmers and men of small trades and professions, as recommended by Theodore Roosevelt. Permission for temporary residence only for tourists, students, artists, commercial men, teachers and others."

"Such exclusion to be enforced by United States officials under United States laws and regulations, as done with immigration admitted or excluded from all other countries, and not as at present under an arrangement whereby control and regulation is surrendered by us to Japan."

Apply for Convention.
 "Compliance on the part of all departments of the federal government with the constitution, and abandonment of threat or attempt to take advantage of certain phrases of that document as to treaties, which it is claimed give the treaty-making powers authority to violate plain provisions of the constitution and statutes in the following matters:

"A. To nullify state rights and state laws for control of land, and other matters plainly within the state's jurisdiction."
 "B. To grant American citizenship to races of yellow color, which are made ineligible for such citizenship."

"Fair treatment, protection in property rights, legally acquired, for Japanese legally entitled to residence in California, and the privilege of engaging in any business desired, except such as may be now or hereafter denied by law, provided particularly they may not hereafter buy or lease agricultural lands."

Three cities have already begun campaigns to get the 1922 convention of the federation. They are Port Worth, Texas, Cincinnati, O., and Birmingham, Ala.

REPUUDIATES I. F. O. T. U.

Denver, June 17.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has completely repudiated the International Federation of Trade Unions as it is now conducted.

This announcement was made last night at the convention headquarters of President Samuel Gompers, who made public a copy of a letter sent to the secretariat of the European trade union movement at Amsterdam.

LONDON CENSUS IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Returns Will Be Sent to Ottawa Monday.

That Monday will witness the dispatch to Ottawa of the complete census returns for London is the belief today of Lieut.-Col. French, census commissioner.

The actual work, we may say, is practically over, but we will be kept busy the remainder of the week checking up the entire report. This in itself is a tedious but necessary task. In addition to this, the enumerators are going back over their allotment seeking those whom they previously were unable to get in touch with. However, I fully expect that we will be finished Monday, and the figures on their way to Ottawa."

A second communication will be addressed to the attorney-general's department asking for an investigating commission. No. 1 and No. 2 committees at meetings held this week, having passed resolutions instructing City Clerk S. Baker to request in writing that the attorney-general grant the council power to appoint a commission of investigation. This request will likely be forwarded to Toronto by the city clerk today.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
 London, June 17.—Arrived: Oristano (British), from Montreal.

Over Half a Million of Striking Coal Diggers Have Refused To Cast Ballots On Newest Proposals — Men Dissatisfied With Way Leaders Have Permitted Affairs To Drift — Will Act For Themselves.

AGAINST ACCEPTANCE.
 London, June 17.—It was unofficially reported this afternoon that the ballot of the coal miners on the strike settlement proposition has resulted against acceptance of the owners' terms, but whether the reported adverse majority is sufficient to warrant continuance of the strike was not stated. The executive committee of the miners' union met late today to receive the ballot.

FAVOR CONTINUING STRIKE.

London, June 17.—The ballot of the coal miners on the question of a strike settlement favors a continuation of the strike, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The result of the ballot, according to official announcement, was: For acceptance of the mine owners' terms, 183,827; for rejection, 432,511. Thus the vote gave the necessary majority for a continuation of the strike.

London, June 17.—Canadian Associated Press.—Serious dissatisfaction has arisen among the rank and file of the Miners' Federation over the vote on the owners' latest proposals, and many of the men as a consequence are expected to take matters into their own hands and return to work under their own arrangements. The situation is somewhat confused, however, and the miners' executive is meeting today to consider it. There is no doubt that at the bulk of the figures on the voting now available indicate the men have voted against acceptance. It is not known whether the two-thirds majority required to continue the strike has been secured. It is estimated that more than 50 per cent of the federation's 1,000,000 members abstained from voting. If the two-thirds majority is secured the mine leaders are faced with the possibility that the strike must be continued, while the government's £10,000,000 bonus will be withdrawn and thousands of men will return to work. The way the dispute has been allowed to drift, and the failure of the miners' leaders to offer advice or recommendations to the districts on the issue involved in the ballot, are said to be causes of serious dissatisfaction in some quarters. The ballot appears to have been taken in the most casual way.

The settlement of the dispute between the masters and men in the Lancashire cotton industry has given much relief to a harassed public. Half a million workers were involved in this trouble.

The situation in the engineering trades, however, suggests grave doubts for the future, and there are signs of trouble in several other industries over proposed reductions of wages.

GOVT. HAS NO POWER TO INVESTIGATE THE PRICE OF BREAD HERE

Ald. Bridge Receives Notification From Attorney-General's Dept.

Ald. John Bridge, president of the local chamber of commerce, who recently wrote to Attorney-General W. E. Ramey seeking permission for the city council to empower a commission to investigate the bread situation in London, this morning received a reply signed by Edward Bay, K.C., deputy attorney-general, stating that he "does not think this Government has the power to order an inquiry as you suggest."

Ald. Bridge is endeavoring to get in personal touch with the attorney-general in order that a complete understanding may be reached on the subject.

The letter continues: "The board of commerce act seems to me to have taken over almost everything in the way of food prices," and points out that the public inquiries act, which gives power to the Provincial Legislature to appoint commissions, limits its scope to the conduct of public businesses, and administration of justice, and that an investigation of the bread situation "is not lawfully within its scope."

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THIEVES ENTER RESIDENCE OF WM. H. GRAHAM

Interrupted by Ringing of the Telephone Bell.

GOT \$113 AND TWO RINGS

Mrs. Graham Descending To Ground Floor Hears the Front Door Squeak.

Alarmed by the ringing of the telephone bell thieves were interrupted in their activities about 1:30 this morning at the residence of Wm. H. Graham, 189 Wharfedale road, and departed in haste not before, however, they had purloined \$113 in money and two diamond rings of considerable value. A wrist watch and an expensive diamond brooch were overlooked by the visitors.

Awakened by the persistent ringing of the telephone Mrs. Graham arose, and upon descending to the lower floor was just in time to hear the front door squeak as in the act of shutting. Immediately calling her husband a thorough search of the place was conducted and it was discovered that the sum of \$105, mostly in American bills, had been taken from a purse beneath the mattress in the bedroom, while \$8 had been removed from Mr. Graham's trousers pocket. The diamond rings were also missing. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were sleeping in a sleeping porch at the head of the stairs. Entrance to the house was effected by use of one of the dining-room windows.

DENIES REPORTS THAT MEXICAN OIL FIELDS ARE BEING DEPLETED

Mexico City, June 17.—Reports of the depletion of Mexican oil fields were described as "absurd and unfounded" last night by the treasury and commerce and industry departments of the Mexican Government. They made public figures showing that since 1901 production of oil in Mexico has constantly increased, and stated that it was estimated the total output for the present year would be more than 300,000,000 barrels.