

OFFICE STAFF MAY JOIN THE STRIKERS

Likely That More Employees of C. P. R. Will Cease Work Today.

REFUSE ARBITRATION

Freight Handlers Will Only Meet Company Thru Own Committee.

That the C.P.R. freight office staff would join the striking freight-handlers this morning was a rumor that was prevalent last night. While no authentic information could be obtained, it was regarded as a likely occurrence by those well informed.

This would greatly increase the number of men involved and would add to the freight tie-up. When 500 freight-handlers in the C. P. R. shops at Simcoe street, Etobicoke, Parkdale and Cherry street went on strike yesterday, an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, making their maximum pay \$15.50 instead of the present maximum of \$13.50, was demanded.

Mr. Purvis said that the men received free transportation and pension, and that they could not be considered on the same basis as other men receiving the same scale. Their wages, too, was steady throughout the year. He hoped that the company would not suffer and arrangements were being made to obtain help, possibly from outside points.

View Lansdowne Ave. Situation Before Stopping Work on Line. The board of works yesterday decided to go and see the situation at Lansdowne avenue, before deciding to stop work on the new car line with a view to purchasing part of the Rycoo property to extend the line.

He read the minutes of council when the proposition was put thru, when Ald. MacGregor strenuously opposed a curved car line. He contended that on occasion that it was dangerous and let Toronto in for excessive land damage.

SERIOUS FIRE IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—One seriously injured, three others taken to hospital and two to their homes less seriously injured was the toll of a fire which occurred this afternoon at the Borbridge harness factory. The three-story brick building was gutted and several employees jumped to safety. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

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Owing to the drawing near of impossible weather for campaigning the Germans have made violent renewals of their efforts against Roumania in the past few days. For this purpose they have brought up large reinforcements and they are hurling their men against the Roumanian lines here. Before the fury of these assaults the Roumanian lines have bent in the Alt and Jiu districts the enemy has been considerably reinforced. In the view of Major-General Maurice, the Germans are again striving to break thru the British military operations by striking extremely violent blows, and these must succeed quickly if they are to succeed at all. A Roumanian diplomat expects that in nine days the situation will be greatly altered. In the meantime the Russians are continuing their advance in the Carpathians west of Austrian Kimpolung for the purpose of descending into Transylvania from the north.

The report of Bucharest on the campaign issued yesterday shows that either the Russians have arrived in the Dragoslavete region, where the contest is furious, or the Roumanians have rallied and beaten off the enemy, for they everywhere maintained their front in the course of a 24 hours action. In the Alt Valley the Roumanians admit retiring further before a violent Teuton attack and they have also withdrawn slightly at Jiu, but with severe losses. On the Danube the Roumanian artillery has opened the bombardment of Rustchuk.

Besides calling for more food for the soldiers, the war also opened up a new demand for grain for use in distilleries to make spirits for high explosives. This accounts in part for the shortage of food in England. So a food dictator will be appointed in England to see that each resident obtains required for the making of powder, for propelling projectiles and also explosives for bursting charges of shells. An idea of the amount of grain needed for war purposes is given by the statement of an expert in the New York Sun that a million barrels of alcohol made out of corn have been shot away in the battle of the Somme. Lard is required for nitroglycerine. The prospects are for very high grain prices till the war is over.

In France the situation is quieter. The British made a further advance on the Ancre River. The French record a fierce artillery action in the region of Sailles.

TORONTO WINS CLAIM IN THE HEARNE CASE

Increases in Salaries of Minor League Players in Prospect.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—After a day devoted to hearing and considering evidence in disputes concerning players and minor league clubs, the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues tonight announced decisions. Among the claims allowed was Toronto v. New London, Conn., re Bunny Hearne.

Derailed Coaches Delay Trip of C. N. R. Manager

C.N.R. trains both to and from the west coast to use the C.P.R. line last night, owing to a bridge being burnt out on the C.N.R. near Washington. A derailling of empty coaches in the Rosedale Yard delayed the west-bound C.N.R. for an hour and a quarter. Manager L. C. Pritch, who left on a tour of inspection to Fort Arthur, had to leave the train at this point.

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Military medal: Corp. G. E. C. Bradley, Corp. W. C. Bruce, Spr. E. W. Doan, Corp. E. James, Pte. G. Le Galois, Sapper W. F. McRae, Corp. S. G. Moulton, L. C. Rousseau, Sgt. R. H. Sagar, Sgt. G. Sharp, Corp. E. W. Stenhouse (engineers), Sgt. Setterington (horse artillery).

GUARDING RADIO-TELEGRAPH. By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Nov. 17.—By an amendment to the radio-telegraph regulations issued today no person is permitted to attend examinations for radio licenses or a parents has at any time been of enemy nationality.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN EXAMINERS

Medical Officers Inspecting Recruits to Respect Strict Rules.

TO HELP MILITARY

Board of Education Favor Old Technical School for Headquarters.

All the medical officers of the Toronto Military District engaged in the work of examining recruits who offer for overseas service, being supplied by medical headquarters at Exhibition Camp with a new set of rules for the inspection of recruits. This action is in line with the special efforts under way to lessen the proportion of men who, after being accepted for overseas service, are found unable to stand the rigorous training for active service.

The Army Service Corps led in enlistment yesterday, obtaining five accepted recruits. A total of 36 men volunteered for overseas service, but only 13 were accepted. Other units gained one each, as follows: 18th Batt., 20th Batt., 23rd Batt., being Mounted Rifles, A.M.C., Military Police, Artillery and Signalers.

At a dinner held at Trinity College under the auspices of the 23rd North-Western Ontario Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Mulloy of the Royal Military College, was being taken on his last voyage before his departure for the front.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Nov. 17.—The Roumanians have repulsed the Teutons in fierce battles in the Prashova Valley and in the region of Dragoslavete, north of Bucharest, and this success has materially changed the situation. The fighting in these engaged reaches a pitch of extreme violence and at some points the Teutons became locked in beyond fights with the Roumanians and in continuity with the general character given to these soldiers, they came out second best.

EXTENSIVE POWERS ARE GIVEN PERLEY. Bonar Law Defines Scope of New Overseas Minister. SILENT AS TO CHARGES. No Statement in Reply to Hughes' Criticism of War Office. London, Nov. 17.—The under-secretary for war states that as the Hughes charges are the concern of the Canadian as well as of the Imperial government, it is undesirable to answer the questions now.

ANSWERING Major Bowden, Bonar Law stated that the duties of the minister overseas of the military forces of Canada include all powers and duties in connection with troops, property, expenditure of the military forces of Canada in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe, heretofore exercised and charged upon the military of militia.

EXPECT BELLIGERENTS TO SEND MESSAGES. League to Enforce Peace Plans at an International Dinner. New York, Nov. 17.—European nations now at war are expected to send messages on the subject of maintaining the future peace of the world to be read at an international dinner to be held in this city, November 24, under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, it was announced tonight.

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UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF PARCELS FOR EUROPE

Shipment Shows Toronto is Not Forgetting Her Sons in France.

An unprecedented number of boxes and parcels bearing European addresses, have passed thru the local postoffice during the past few days. By this means the citizens of Toronto are making efforts to make the Christmas of the boys in the trenches and in England as joyous as possible. According to Postmaster Rogers, parcels are being done up in a far more satisfactory manner than was the case a year ago. Manufacturers have come to the aid of those sending parcels overseas by the manufacture of corrugated boxes which are of different sizes.

Addresses should be in ink, written not only on the label but on the cloth wrapping as well, and should be after the following form: No. 14827, P.O. John Smith, B. Cochrane, 1st Battalion, Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, Army Postoffice, London, England. If in France, the words "France" should be written after the words "expeditionary force."

The limit of weight to France is seven pounds, the postage being 24 cents for a parcel of three pounds weight, and ten cents therefor, and the maximum postage for the full weight, 72 cents. To England the limit is eleven pounds and the postage, 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof.

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ON COMMON GROUND. German Chancellor's Speech Considered to Afford Opportunity. London, Nov. 17.—The Nation, which is an advocate of a moderate peace, describes the German chancellor's recent speech as a "break in the clouds." The newspaper suggests that it offers the U. S. an opportunity to talk to Europe as follows:

"The war has not been concluded, but your statement are beginning to be talkative. Your ideas do not appear quite incompatible, for you all seem to want peace and wish to base it on justice and a scheme of common organization and counsel. Can I help clarify them? Can I take you a step beyond? Your representatives assert that they did not want the war and that they have a common notion of how they wish to live together after the war. Can I help find out for you whether the security you all seek has been advanced by your various definitions of it?"

"The Nation then adds: 'We could not resent such an attitude and if we believe, peace should be moderate as regards territory and sweeping as regards the future organization of states, we should have one substantial reason for welcoming it. For it is clear that force alone cannot determine such a change in state relationship. It must be the issue of good will.'

OBTAIN SMALL RETURN FROM LUMBER CO. SALE. Bondholders Purchase American Concern of Albuquerque Against Stockholders' Protests. Albuquerque, N.M., Nov. 17.—Against the protest of counsel claiming to represent a majority of the stockholders of the American Lumber Co., an \$8,000,000 corporation, was sold at a receiver's sale here today to Otis and Co., of Cleveland, O., managers for the bondholders, for \$444,000. The sale was protested on the ground that the stockholders if given time might be able to arrange a sale of the property for \$200,000.

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