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TURKEY'S PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE AT PARIS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO BE PROCLAIMED IN AUSTRIA

GOVERNMENT IS CONDEMNED BY VICTORIA WORKERS FOR "PROVOKING INDUSTRIAL WAR"

Resolutions Are Passed At Mass Meeting, Favoring General Strike in British Columbia Capital in Sympathy With Winnipeg Unions.

Victoria, B. C., June 12.—Resolutions favoring a general strike here in sympathy with Winnipeg, and in support of the right of collective bargaining, and condemning the Dominion Government for "provoking widespread industrial war in Canada," were passed by a standing vote last night at an open-air meeting held in the Royal Athletic Park. About 2,000 persons were in attendance, the majority being union workers. The meeting was orderly.

METAL WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO COME TOGETHER

Mediation Committee Sees No Prospects of an Early Solution.

Winnipeg, June 12.—The work of the mediation committee of the railway brotherhoods has been unproductive in settling the dispute in the metal trades, which was the starting point in the general strike here. Last night E. H. Baker, chairman of the managers of the metal contract shops, and the men have notified that they could not see anything could be accomplished by continuing the negotiations any longer.

VANCOUVER'S GENERAL STRIKE APPEARS TO BE NEARING AN END

Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—With its great cars snuggled away in the big car barns of the British Columbia Electric Company's plant, as the only outward visible sign of something unusual, Vancouver has entered upon the ninth day of the general strike called here by the trades and labor union. From the first day of the call to put down tools, the city has been orderly. Under the exemption of the strike committee, policemen and firemen were not called upon to take any part in the strike, and no untoward incidents have been reported. While the strike has been general among the building trades, it was said last night that the general strike here was concerned, at least 90 per cent of the men being back to work.

BIG MACHINES ARE BEING TESTED OUT FOR OCEAN FLIGHTS

New Engine Arrives for Raynham's Martinsyde Plane.
Halifax, N. S., June 12.—St. John's cable dispatches state air flight developments today are unimportant. The Vickers at St. John's has had its engine thoroughly overhauled because of leaks found on Monday and will ascend again today to try them out and also to test the wireless, which gave trouble there, as well.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Hale Hamilton in "After His Own Heart," and vaudeville.
Maestros—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa in "His Debt," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Twilight Baseball Game—Brantford vs. London, Tecumseh Park at 6 p.m.
King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and M. W., meets at Masonic Hall, 730 p.m.
Open Meeting Biscuit and Candy Workers in Duffield Hall at 8:30 p.m.
Open Meeting of Federal Union in Trades Council rooms, 8 to 9 p.m.
Educational Congress of Life Underwriters' Association, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, public invited at 8 p.m.

COMMISSION TO HAVE CONTROL OVER COMBINES

Cost of Living Committee To Recommend Creation of New Body.

HAVE WIDE POWERS
The Proposed Commissioners Would Receive Hand-some Salaries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 12.—The cost of living committee of the Commons, which for the past week or so has been taking evidence in connection with the rise in prices in Canada, will, it is stated, recommend to the government the appointment of a commission to be known as the Dominion Trade Commission, whose powers it will be to investigate and consider the whole question of commodities and their cost in the Dominion. The proposed commission will have powers similar to those enjoyed by the board of railway commissioners, and will consist of three members and a secretary. The chairman, it is proposed, shall be a judge or a barrister of ten years standing, and his salary shall be \$10,000 a year, while the two other commissioners shall receive \$7,000, and the secretary \$5,000. The board shall have supervision over the combines and fair price regulations, which it is proposed shall be framed.

QUEBEC WORKERS ARE PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH THEIR JOBS

National Catholic Union Is Proving To Be a Success.

Quebec, June 12.—Joseph Pelletier, a boilermaker, appeared before the royal commission on industrial relations as the first speaker for the National Catholic Union. He said he worked for the Davis Shipbuilding Company, Lewis, which employed about 1,250 men. He said their relations with the company were quite amicable. When they had a grievance they submitted it to the company, and it was always redressed. The men out of employment here were out for five hours a day. He knew that the company paid less wages than were paid in other places, but he said he did not mind that, as long as they were paid more than the other men. He said the more they got the more they wanted.

TURKISH PEACE DELEGATION AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Enemy Mission Accompanied by Officers of D'Esperey's Staff.

Paris, June 12.—The Turkish peace delegation, which reached London yesterday, arrived at the Lyons station here at 8:45 o'clock this morning. The party was accompanied by a French naval lieutenant and a captain from the staff of Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, the allied commander in the Near East.

STREET CAR SERVICE IN DETROIT RESUMED AFTER 4 DAYS, STRIKE

Fare Controversy Will Be Adjusted by Board of Arbitration.

Detroit, June 12.—A temporary settlement of the street car strike that has completely tied up traction service here for four days, was effected late last night, when the city council and officials of the Detroit United Railways reached an agreement under which operations are to be resumed immediately, leaving a final settlement of the fare controversy, on which the strike has hinged, to arbitration.

CROWN PRINCE OF RUMANIA TRIES SUICIDE RATHER THAN FORGET THE GIRL HE LOVED

Act Was Claimed To Have Been Prompted by King's Insistence That Prince Go To Japan and Forget the Girl of Common Birth He Married a Year Ago.

Paris, June 12.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania is suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, self-inflicted, according to news reaching Paris. The wound is not regarded as serious.

"Methodist Preaching Hasn't Enough Hell In It To Induce Repentance."

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Winnipeg, June 11.—"Methodist preaching hasn't enough hell in it, and the devil isn't mentioned frequently enough to induce repentance," declared speakers at the laymen's conference in connection with the Manitoba conference today at the Broadway Methodist Church.

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AUSTRIA WILL PROCLAIM A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT; SITUATION IS ALARMING

British Government Receives Information That Change Will Become Effective On Sunday—Forty Per Cent of Army Is Bolshevik—Austrians Likely To Align Themselves With the Hungarians.

London, June 12.—A Communist Government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday, with promise of immediate success according to information in Government circles here.

The best information indicates that about 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The communists are expected quickly to align themselves with the Hungarian communists, whose recent military successes are considered to have strengthened them.

The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here as decidedly serious.

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BOLSHEVISM AND BELA KUN ARE BIG ISSUES NOW

Successes Are Alarming

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