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CALGARY STRIKE NOW RECORDED BEING FAILURE

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LABOR MINISTER IN WINNIPEG

Hon. G. D. Robertson Again
Holding Conferences There—
Critical Situation Again at To-
ronto Packing Plants—Returned
Soldiers to See Government

Calgary, June 12.—With the postal situation practically the only unsettled element of the sympathetic strike in Calgary, the strike here is regarded as a failure. Express business in Calgary is now going forward as usual, the Dominion Express workers being on the job with the exception of half a dozen. The Canadian Northern Express workers who voted yesterday to return to work were on the job as usual this morning.

Press telegraphers have returned, freight is being handled with despatch under normal conditions, and the postal employees who were served with notice of dismissal by the government for going on a sympathetic strike are now making a strong effort to get their positions back.

Mr. Robertson also conferred with members of the railroad brotherhoods mediation board. On being informed that the efforts made to get the metal trades employers and their employees to agree upon a basis of settlement had failed, the minister of labor expressed the hope that the members of the mediation board would remain in the city for some time yet. Mr. Robertson appeared to be hopeful of developments of a more favorable nature.

In Toronto
Toronto, June 12.—A critical situation has again developed between the packing house managements and the local union of butcher workers through the failure of the packers to accept the findings of the recent board of conciliation, which were unanimous.

So said E. N. Compton, fair wage officer of the dominion government yesterday after a day of effort to straighten out the difficulties.

Take Case to Ottawa
Montreal, June 12.—A committee of five returned soldiers from the workers at the Canadian Vickers plant will soon leave for Ottawa to lay their case with regard to the strike before Premier Borden and several cabinet ministers. This was announced last night at a meeting of the returned soldier employees of the works.

In Vancouver.
Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—With its street cars snugly tucked away in the big car barns of the British Columbia Electric Company's plant as the only outward visible sign of something unusual, Vancouver entered upon the ninth day of the general strike called here by the Trades and Labor Council.

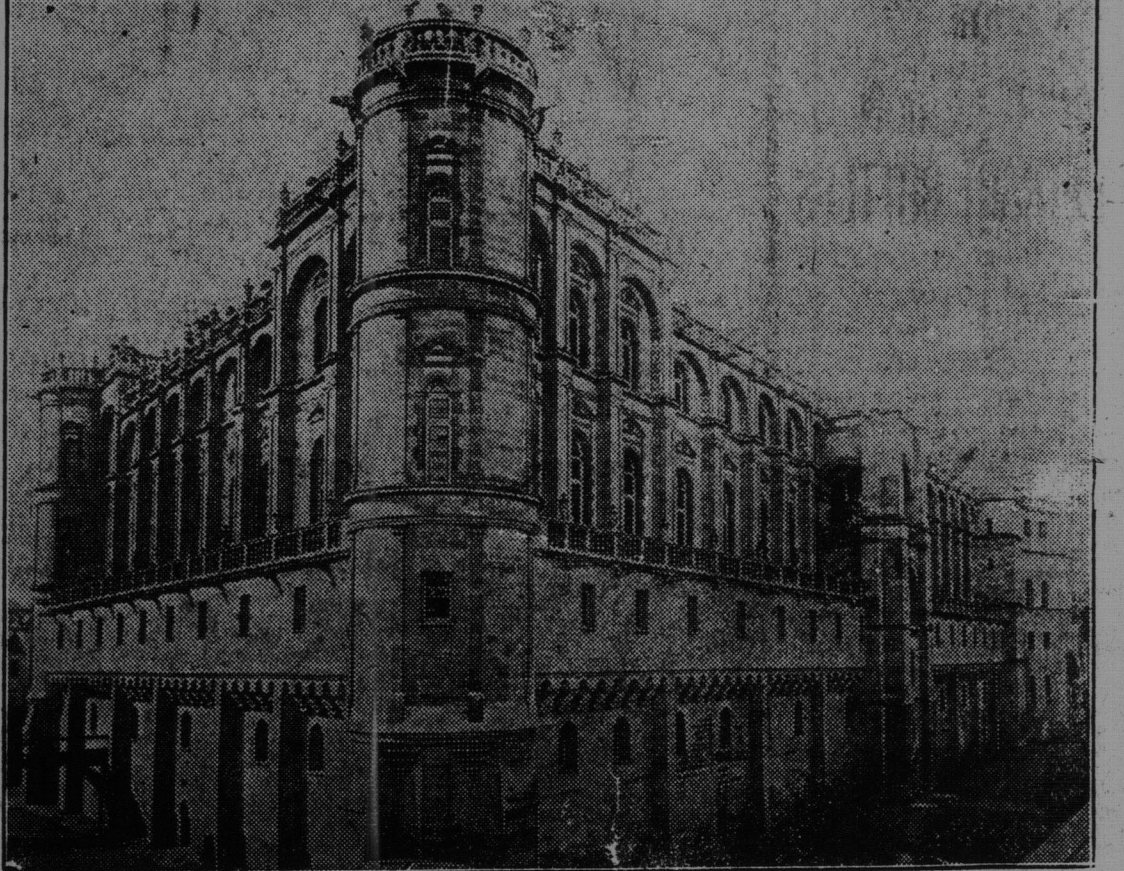
While the strike has been general among the building trades it was said last night that so far as the metal trades were concerned, the strike has practically failed at least fifty per cent of the men being back at work.

Preparations for a lengthy turmoil have been taken by a citizen's committee of 10,000. Meetings have been held by both strikers and citizens but they have been of the most orderly character. The most serious phase of the strike is related in the position of many settlers at coast points, who have been cut off from provisions on account of the seamen's strike and refusal to take vessels from docks. Much privation is reported on this account.

I. C. WATTERS SPEAKS
TO SYDNEY WORKERS
Sydney, N. S., June 12.—"Any fool can start a strike," said J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, to an audience of Sydney workmen last night. He advised labor to strike unless there was a reasonable chance of success. "If you are going to strike," he said, "then strike, but consider this, that when you go out you analyze the very life of the nation. You ripple industry—and what results? In a few days comes food shortage and always it is the worker who goes hungry. Before you act, remember this, that the government has to protect the people, the owners of food, and to that end the military must carry out the nation's laws. That means perhaps civil war. What we want is joint control of industry."

SUNBURY HEALTH MATTERS.
The semi-annual meeting of the board of health of the sub-district of Sunbury, was held at Oromocto on Tuesday, June 10. Dr. Wade, D. M. H. O. of the western health district occupied the chair. Besides the ordinary routine business, the board divided the sub-district into two medical school inspection areas, one consisting of the parishes of Northfield, Sheffield, Maseville and Burton front, of which Dr. Kierstead, of Sheffield, was appointed medical school inspector; the other area, consisting of the parishes of Lisville, Gladstone, Lincoln and Burton rear, of which Dr. Bailey, of Fredericton Junction, was appointed inspector.

WHERE AUSTRIA LEARNED ITS FATE



St. Germain, where the Austrian peace envoys were told the terms of the Allies. The chateau in which the conference was held dates back to the sixteenth century.

THE FRUITS OF INFATUATION



From Germania (to Prussianism): "You made me marry you, and now look at the baby I've got to keep!"—London Opinion.

LIEUT. D. B. HOLMAN IS BEING WARMLY GREETED

Made Fine Record in the War and
Won Military Cross

Lieut. D. B. Holman, who returned to his home on Wednesday of this week, is being warmly greeted by many friends. He left here with the old 6th C. M. R. and was overseas from July 1915 till June 1919. He enlisted as a signaller and got his first step of promotion just after the Third Battle of Ypres in June 1916.

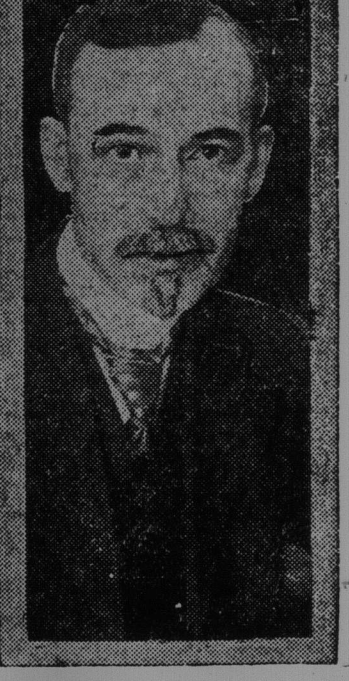
He was made a corporal and put in charge of lines and in that position learned much that was of great benefit later on. He went through the Somme and Vimy as a corporal and then, as a reward for service, was returned to England and given a commission. After qualifying as an officer he was made an instructor of signalling in the Canadian Signal Depot. This was too tame for him, however, and he returned to France. Great was his disappointment and that of his former pals to learn that he was being sent to the fourth division instead of the third.

However, he never lost an opportunity of looking up the old boys of the 6th and they were always welcome at his quarters wherever they might be. The writer has pleasant and lasting memories of the dinners he had on each occasion he visited Holman. He returned to France early in 1918 and was through every engagement from that time till the signing of the armistice. At the Battle of Amiens on August 8 he took charge of his company and handled them so efficiently that he was given the Military Cross. After the signing of the armistice he returned to England and attended the Khaki College. His many friends are congratulating him on going through all the campaign without any serious injury. It is understood he will return to college. Mr. Holman is a son of F. E. Holman.

Vatican Denies It

Rome, June 11.—Reports that the Holy See might participate in asserted attempts at a monarchical restoration in Austria are officially denied at the Vatican, according to the semi-official organ of the Vatican.

COST OF LIVING.



CALL ON CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF THE CITY NEXT WEEK

At a recent meeting of the St. John Knights of Columbus it was decided that the council would participate in the province-wide movement to raise funds for the rebuilding of St. Thomas' College, Chatham. This progressive seat of learning was totally destroyed by fire on March 3 last.

Throughout the province organizations are already at work endeavoring to render all possible financial assistance. The local knights have also formed active committees to visit the various Catholic families of the city during the week beginning Monday, June 16.

THINK THEY'RE AWAY FROM WORK TOO OFTEN

Likely More Stringent Regulations
In the Civil Service

Ottawa, June 12.—It is not unlikely that the special committee of the commons, which is conducting an inquiry into the civil service will recommend to the House the drafting of more stringent regulations governing sick leave and absenteeism.

Evidence given before the commission by deputy heads and other officials has indicated that, in addition to their regular holidays, civil servants are frequently absent from their posts on sick leave and for other reasons.

A. W. Thorpe, secretary of the post office department, who appeared before the committee yesterday said that forty-six of the forty-eight members of his staff had been absent for various periods in addition to their regular holidays.

Members of the committee were inclined to the opinion that these figures represented conditions which do not prevail in the average business house.

FINDING IT HARD TO PICK WINNER OF TOLEDO CONTEST

Toledo, Ohio, June 12.—With the heavyweight championship between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey set for three weeks from today, sporting authorities are frankly at a loss to select their favorite. All are agreed that probably no heavyweight championship contest since the Corbett-Killam battle, has created such a variance of opinion. Sentiment seems to change every day.

"Wait till we see how Willard works in his training bouts the week before the match," invariably is the answer of all accredited boxing experts.

Willard is finishing the second week of his serious preparation vastly improved, and there seems little doubt in the opinion of experts that he will be in first class condition within two weeks.

BRING MANUFACTURERS AND THE FARMERS TOGETHER

Conference to be Held in Hope of Solution of Differences

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—At the closing session of the Canadian Manufacturers Association President Howard announced that arrangements would be made for a round table conference between the farmers of Ontario and the west and representatives of the manufacturers with a view to arriving at a solution of the differences between the farmers and the manufacturers if possible.

TO PENITENTIARY FOR FIVE YEARS

Montreal, June 12.—Fifteen years in the penitentiary was the total of terms allotted to three Italians arrested on May 16, as they were, it was suspected, about to shoot-up the branch of the Home Bank at Hochelaga and get away with the cash.

The accused, Francis Delto, Dominico Lavera and Frank Carlo, were sentenced to five years each on the conviction of having been found in the possession of concealed weapons, carried for criminal purposes.

The fourth, Tika Manansky, was found not guilty.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGES.

Hamilton, Ont., June 12.—At the closing session of the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Stewart presented the combined report of the eight theological colleges. There were ninety-seven students on the rolls, including thirty-two in their final year. Sympathy and regret was expressed for the death of Rev. Dr. Pollock, Halifax College.

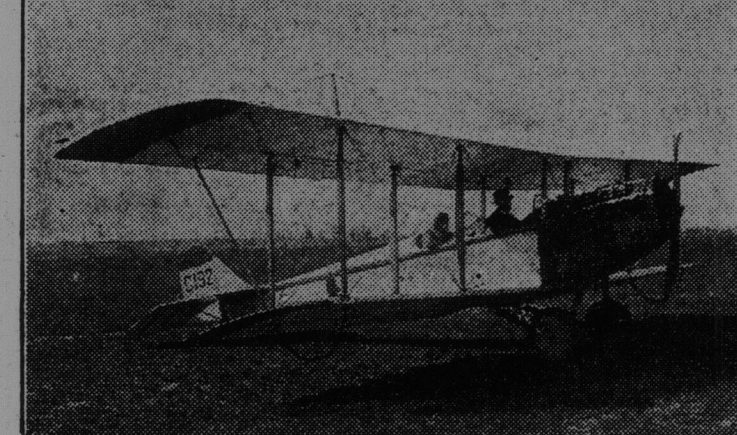
RUTH LAW OUTDONE IN AIR CLIMBING BY FRENCH WOMAN

Paris, June 12.—It is announced that Baroness De La Roche, French aviatrice, driving a small biplane in which the late Jules Vedrines landed on the roof of a department store here last January, has reached an altitude of 15,700 feet. This is a record for altitude by women flyers and is more than 1,000 feet higher than Ruth Law's best.

FIGHTING NEWSPAPER MAN.

Edgar Kelley, formerly of the Halifax Herald and one of the best known newspaper writers in the maritime provinces, arrived here yesterday. He has seen much service overseas with the 80th Nova Scotia Battalion and returned home last Sunday. While in the city he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lang, Princess street. He will leave today for his home in Glace Bay, accompanied by his nephews, Masters Jack and Adam Lang, who will spend the summer in Cape Breton.

FIRST AERIAL JITNEY



Toronto possesses the first aerial taxicab in Canada. It is run by T. Mac-Lew Nesbitt, formerly of the R. A. F., and is in great demand by those in search of a new sensation.

MIGHTY BANKRUPT SALE STILL BOOMING

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White Sea Island Boots with high-cut tops, at . . . \$2.95

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Grey Combination Boots with Gabardine tops to match, Only \$3.95

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Values to \$9.00--\$2.45

Goodyear Welt Boots—Made by many leading American manufacturers, in all styles, at \$2.45

White Polar Cloth Boots with medium French Heels and 10 in. tops, at . . . \$2.45

Values to \$9.50--\$3.45

Black Kid Oxfords—Low military heels, at . . . \$3.95

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