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Boston Quiet, Police Will Go Back Under Conditions

Reinstate the Nineteen And Await Labor Conference

GOMPERS MAKES STATEMENT

Governor: Ranks Strikers as Deserters and Cannot See How They Can Be Re-Instated—Curtis Holds Hand Till Attorney-General Heard From—This Expected Soon—Another Death

(Canadian Press)

Boston, Sept. 13.—Decision whether the striking policemen in this city should return to work rested today with Governor Coolidge and Police Commissioner Curtis. In response to a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the policemen's union voted last night in favor of resuming their beats provided the authorities would agree to the suggestion of Mr. Gompers that the matter of their union affiliation be held in abeyance until after a conference of the labor situation called by President Wilson for October 6.

The resolutions as adopted by the union also called for the reinstatement of the nineteen policemen who were suspended for violation of the department rule forbidding membership in outside organizations and whose suspension was the immediate cause of the walk-out on last Tuesday afternoon.

Governor Coolidge had left the state house when word came of the action of the union came, but he said that a conference had been arranged with labor leaders today and that the situation might be considered at that time. In a statement, yesterday the governor said that he considered the walk-out as a desertion of duty rather than as a strike, and that he could think of "no conditions" under which the men should be taken back. He said, however, that the matter rested with Police Commissioner Curtis.

When Commissioner Curtis learned of the action of the union he said that he had issued orders yesterday that no strikers applying for reinstatement should be taken back and that he would not alter this order until he had heard from the attorney-general.

A general strike in support of the police was still a possibility today. Several unions affiliated with the central labor union met last night to vote on the question of going out, but in most cases action was postponed to await the outcome of the suggestion of President Gompers.

State guard troops continued to patrol the streets in conjunction with volunteer policemen and local members of the regular force. There was no report of rioting and looting during the night.

Attorney-General Bruce Wyman said today that he expected to report very soon to Police Commissioner Curtis his opinion on the legal points involved in the strike of the policemen.

At the commissioner's office it was said that a statement based on the opinion of the attorney-general might be expected before noon. On this opinion, it is expected, will rest the course of action to be taken regarding the request of the strikers that they be reinstated while continuing their affiliation with the A. F. of M.

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ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL IN THE GUELPH MATTER

Should Have Been Forgotten Long Ago, Says Judge Middleton

Government Counsel Speaks of Rev. Kennedy Palmer—Lawyers on Both Sides Heard—Finding Delayed if Necessary to Be Given With Evidence Attached

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Argument of counsel was heard at yesterday afternoon's session of the inquiry into the circumstances of the raid on the novitate at Guelph. During the proceedings, Mr. Justice Middleton made it clear that he and his associate commissioner, Mr. Justice Chisholm, felt that the warrant of their appointment did not justify them in going further than to inquire into whether the minister of justice or minister of militia or other high officials of the government were guilty of misconduct or impropriety in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act in connection with the Guelph institution.

Mr. Ferguson based his argument on the ground that the government had been guilty of failure to make the occupants of the Guelph novitate register under the terms of the M. S. A., that there were men in the novitate who were of military age who should have registered themselves for military service and who should have been serving with the colors. In conclusion, Mr. Ferguson asked the commissioners to find that the charges had been substantiated.

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POSTS VACANT, SAYS CURTIS, AND WILL BE FILLED

Boston, Sept. 13.—Police Commissioner Curtis today announced that the posts deserted by striking policemen were vacant and that he would proceed to fill them. It is a fight to the finish. The offices formerly held by striking policemen are vacant.

New men will be recruited. The request of Samuel Gompers that the strikers be reinstated is refused. This is the attitude of the state as made known today by Police Commissioner Curtis. It appeared to mean the complete failure of the attempts at compromise. Governor Coolidge promptly endorsed the attitude of the police commissioner.

Attention is now turned to the positions to be taken by the Boston firemen, electrical workers, telephone operators, carmen and other organizations. A general strike has been threatened and if the threat is made, the most widespread labor trouble ever experienced in New England is imminent.

There is doubt as to the attitude of other unions. It is reported that there are strong differences of opinion within the unions. Some of them will vote on the question tonight. Others are expected to take action within a day or two. Meantime it is known that the authorities have taken steps to meet the worst. Federal troops are being ordered to the state guard which is now policing the city with the aid of volunteer officers and such of the old policemen as are remaining loyal.

CORONA COMPANY ASK CIT FOR A NEW AGREEMENT

Plan Extension of Business And Matter Goes Over For Consideration on Monday

The mayor and commissioners held a special committee meeting this morning to discuss an application received from the Corona Candy Company with respect to future assistance. The company are desirous of having this matter straightened away as soon as possible as they intend to extend their building and business to a great extent and are not willing to go ahead until they are assured of the stand that will be taken by the city with respect to their request. The matter is to come up for further consideration at a committee meeting of the council on Monday. The appeal was presented to the commissioners this morning by A. P. Barnhill, K. C., on behalf of the company. The letter is as follows:—

To the Mayor and Common Council:— In 1911 the assessment of this company, then called The White Candy Co., was fixed for a period of ten years from January 1, 1911, in respect to both real and personal property at \$20,000, and further provided that said company should be exempt from water rates and assessments for each year in said term up to the amount of \$200, providing the company did not consume more than 8,000,000 gallons any year, any excess to be charged at the current rate for manufacturing purposes, said exemption being subject to a provision, as set out in section 3 of said act, that if the company at any time during the term should cease to manufacture for a longer period in any year of two months or suspend manufacture except for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding, or in case of strikes or in any calendar year shall fail to employ an average number of at least fifty employees for each year in said term for such number, that in the first of such cases the exemption should cease and determine and in the second as in this respect the exemption should not apply during the calendar year in which such process of manufacture shall be suspended, or in which the average number of employees shall not be employed.

The company has now under consideration the undertaking of a large special increase in its business which will necessitate a considerable extension of its plant and this business will be undertaken by the company provided the city will comply with the following requests, namely:—

That the city will cause the assessment on real and personal property used exclusively in its business for a period of twenty years next after the expiration of the term of the present act (namely the first day of Jan. 1921) to be fixed at \$40,000 instead of \$20,000, as in the present act, and the company will in that event agree that the proviso of the present act shall be inserted in the new act, and that the minimum number of employees during the new term shall be 100 instead of fifty as in the present act.

In regard to the water rates the company will waive the exemption in respect of water rates during the new term and will during such term pay the current rates from time to time charged to manufacturers on light scale using water for manufacturing purposes.

CORONA CANDY CO., LTD. Per Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison.

BASKETS FOR BELGIUM The Board of Trade received a letter this morning from a firm in Antwerp, asking for the names of manufacturers and dealers in baskets and willow ware for shipment to Belgium. The information is being forwarded.

MANCHESTER CIVILIAN IN The Manchester Civilian, from Manchester with general cargo, arrived in port this morning. She left Manchester on August 29 and was delayed considerably by fog.

SAYS ST. JOHN WILL GET ALL THE SHIPS THE PORT CAN HANDLE

This Is Statement Of C. A. Hayes At Meeting Held Today

Important Meeting With Officials of Government Merchant Marine This Morning—Harbor And Transportation Matters Discussed

DREDGING WORK AT WHARVES HERE

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., Brings Home Word From Ottawa

Ferry Matter Being Arranged in Reference to Harbor Commission—Member Speaks of Matter of Veterans' Request

If any legislation is brought down at this session of the house at Ottawa, R. W. Wigmore, M.P., announced today upon his return from the capital at noon that an amendment would be put through to the harbor commission bill providing for ferry reservation in accordance with the request of the city to this effect. He had had a conversation with Hon. Mr. McBurn, deputy minister of marine, during the illness of Hon. Mr. Balfour, and had found him favorable to the project. It had not been intended to put through any legislation at this session other than with regard to the ratification of the peace treaty, but Mr. Wigmore thinks it possible that the matter referred to may be dealt with.

He also announced that the dredging bill will dredge about 25,000 yards along the west side wharves, and that tenders were being called for the dredging to be completed by November 15, so as to have the wharves in good shape for the winter season. The dredging will be brought from Yarmouth in a few days. Dredging will be done to a depth of thirty-three feet.

Speaking of the request of the Great War Veterans' Association for a commission to enquire into the matter of gratuities and conditions governing the re-establishment of returned men in the civilian status, Mr. Wigmore said that the feeling was that a committee should not deal particularly with the request for \$2,000, but would look into the whole question of assistance. This demand for a lump sum of \$2,000 and the association was not mentioned in the request of the veterans, who asked only for the appointment of a commission, which Mr. Wigmore expects will be granted next week. He will return to Ottawa tomorrow night.

AUTO COLLISION

Allan M. Brown of Boston, and his wife and three children received a nasty jolt this morning while coming along Prince William street in their touring car. They were on the way to the Union depot in Mr. Brown's car which bears the Massachusetts license tag 114-320, when a truck bearing a dealer's tag number, 111, came down Duke street at a fair rate of speed.

It is said that the brakes on the truck refused to hold, but at all events the truck crashed into the right hand wheel of the touring car, swinging it around in a quarter circle, smashing the spokes on the right hand side of the wheel and causing the tire on the other side to burst. None of the occupants received any injury. Mr. Brown pointed out that yesterday morning the accident was unavoidable.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in Quebec and the maritime provinces, also in the west while in Ontario the weather has been fair. The disturbance which was around Quebec yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

GRAND FALLS CASE OFF TILL TUESDAY

Joseph Grenier, an aged farmer of Grand Falls, N. B., arrested yesterday in connection with the killing of Felix Franconeur near that place, was brought before Magistrate Keefe at Grand Falls this morning for preliminary hearing. He was represented by John M. Keefe. The case was postponed until Tuesday to await the arrival of the crown prosecutor. Grenier was apprehended in the woods after a search by the police and was in a state bordering upon exhaustion when the typhoid situation.

THE TYPHOID SITUATION It was announced at the Board of Health today that no new cases of typhoid have been reported. For the last three days no reports of new cases have been made and the outlook is encouraging and no alarm need be felt for during the fall typhoid is prevalent.

DANGER OF GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE SEEMS AVERTED

Important Announcement at Convention in Detroit

Afternoon Taken up With Subject Of Controversy But no Vote on Strike—Secretary of A. F. & L. Quotes President Wilson

Detroit, Sept. 13.—There is little prospect of an immediate strike by the 600,000 maintenance of way and shop employees represented in the convention here of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers. This was the statement of brotherhood officials at the conclusion of a closed session of the convention yesterday afternoon. The convention was virtually the entire afternoon, it was said, was taken up with argument of the wage controversy, and, contrary to expectations, the question of a strike was not brought to a vote.

That President Wilson will secure for members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers a standard of wages that will enable them to live in comfort unless living costs can be returned to normal very soon, was declared by Secretary Frank S. Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor before the convention.

Some 2,000 more names already on vote list

Many of Them Returned Soldiers—Women's Names to be Added

An increase of 1,202 names is shown by the preliminary list of voters prepared by the board of revisors for the city, as compared with the preliminary list in 1918. This does not mean that there has been a sudden influx of population to the extent indicated by the figures, for, although there has been some growth during the year, the bulk of the additions is made up of the names of St. John men who have returned from the front. Admissions may be made to the list before October 5, after which date the lists will be closed. As these lists are for use in provincial elections and since the franchise has been extended to the women there will be a heavy increase in the number of voters when the revisors have added the names of all the women who are entitled to vote.

The numbers of male voters in each ward, as shown by the preliminary lists this year and last, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name and Number of Voters. Includes wards like Guys, Brooks, Sidney, Dukes, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victor, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley.

EDMONTON MADE GREAT TIME OVER THE PRINCE

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—Yesterday the citizens of Edmonton extended to the Prince of Wales a formal welcome. Last night the citizens were willing to give His Royal Highness the city or anything else they could persuade him to accept. The day's routine of formal ceremony developed itself into a triumphant march of a popular hero. Thousands of people thronged the streets.

Henderson Victory May Presage General Election

LESS FEAR NOW OF DIFFICULTY WITH ROUMANIA

Cordial Meeting Held With French Foreign Minister

British Have Landed Force of 1,200 Men at Scutari—The Provisioning of Poland—Austria Will Not Give Up Bela Kun

Paris, Sept. 13.—(Havas)—The situation between Rumania and the Entente appears to be brighter. A cordial meeting was held by Foreign Minister Pichon and Nicholas Misu, Rumanian representative in Paris, and M. Tala, also one of the Rumanian peace negotiators yesterday, the Rumanians expressing their desire of Rumania to safeguard their country's national dignity, but to uphold her avowed intention to remain on friendly relations with the Entente. President Poincaré also received the Rumanian delegates yesterday.

London, Sept. 13.—British forces have been landed at Scutari across the Bosphorus from Constantinople. It is officially explained, however, that this was an ordinary troops movement and that only twelve hundred men were placed on shore.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The Zeitung Am Mittag says Great Britain will take over from the United States September 20, control of the provisioning of Poland. The newspaper adds that the entire 500,000 tons of foodstuffs promised Poland by the United States have been supplied.

Paris, Sept. 13.—(Havas)—The Austrian government has refused to accede to Hungary's demand for the extradition of Bela Kun, virtual dictator at Budapest during the communist regime, asking for proofs of accusations of war here and there made against him, according to Vienna newspapers. The government note to Hungary states, it is said, that upon Bela Kun's arrival in Austria he was the bearer of 200,000 crowns.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Advice of further requisitioning in Hungary by the Roumanian troops of occupation were received today by the supreme council of the peace conference. On September 10, the reports stated, the Roumanians in the questionnaires 1,420 pairs of shoes from the orphan asylum in Budapest. Of these the great bulk were shipped to Roumania, only 8,000 pairs being left in the orphanage. The orphanage society expressed the fear that these also would be taken under the guise of military requisitions, leaving the orphans homeless for the winter. Many other cases of alleged looting were reported to the supreme council.

Two lost with all on board

Schooner Sunk in Hurricane; British Vessel Mystery J Is Safe

Miami, Fla., Sept. 13.—Two schooners went down at Cat Island, Bahamas yesterday. At Clearwater Island several windward islands two schooners were lost and at Walling's Island several houses were destroyed.

The British auxiliary schooner Mystery J, reported last night as sunk in the Gulf of Caribbea, arrived safely four days overdue at Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas Islands, according to a wireless message received yesterday.

Many children

The births of thirty-six children, nineteen boys and seventeen girls, were reported to the registrar of births and marriages this week. Twenty-two marriages were also reported.

HEAD OF COMMERCE BOARD ON HIGH PRICE OF BACON

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—"I do not see the justification in bacon at sixty-five cents and seventy cents a pound," declared Judge Robson, chief commissioner of the board of commerce, at today's session. Evidence had been adduced showing that the cost price of bacon sold at these figures was fifty-four cents a pound, the seventy cent price being for sliced bacon.

BRITISH LABOR VOTES FOR SELF DETERMINATION FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE

Glasgow, Sept. 13.—The Trades Union Congress ended today with the passage of resolutions reaffirming the right of free speech and protesting against the arrest and deportation of alien trades union officials for alleged connection with Bolshevism. The resolutions also expressed belief in the necessity for continuing the control of food prices.

James Henry Thomas, labor M. P., together with Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, moved an emergency resolution deprecating military rule in Ireland, and declaring that the only solution of the Irish problem was through the method of self-determination by which the Irish people could work out their own salvation. The resolution expressed profound sympathy for the trades unionists' "Irish brothers in their hour of perilousness." This resolution was carried unanimously.

Tide of Feeling Runs Strongly Against Government

LABOR ATTITUDE HOSTILE

Lloyd George To Go Into Matter on Return From France—Victor of Widnes Points to Russia, Hungary and Ireland in Interview on His Success

London, Sept. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The result of the by-election in Widnes, in which Arthur Henderson, labor leader, was elected to the House of Commons is considered as a blow to the coalition government and has revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election.

The virtually unanimous vote of the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow for the nationalization of mines and the vote on the subject of withdrawing British troops from Russia are regarded as evidence of a very determined attitude on the part of labor against the government. It is pointed out that there are suspicions as to the government's intentions concerning Russia and conscription, clearly to condemn the policy of direct action, but only strategically side-tracked the decision.

Reconstruction of the cabinet is long overdue and has been delayed only because ministerial changes would involve the origin of the demand for a policy of direct action lies in the fact that the present parliament is felt to be wholly unrepresentative of the nation, and is dominated by reactionary influences.

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It is understood that so soon as Premier Lloyd George returns from France he intends to summon the inner cabinet to discuss the whole situation.

Arthur Henderson, in an interview here last night on his success in Widnes, said his victory was "an emphatic condemnation of the coalition government's policy and of the cynical political compromise upon which the government rests. 'I believe,' he said, 'that the origin of the demand for a policy of direct action lies in the fact that the present parliament is felt to be wholly unrepresentative of the nation, and is dominated by reactionary influences.'

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One of founders says action was arranged in consultation with Ulster leaders

Cork, Sept. 13.—The military and police raids which began yesterday in connection with the proclamation of the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament and Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland were continued today. During the morning the raiders proceeded to the Dublin Sept. 13.—Arthur Griffith, one of the founders of the Sinn Fein organization, speaking last night at the Central branch of the Sinn Fein, said that the raids and the suppression of the Irish parliament were concerted in Belfast in consultation with the leaders of the Ulster Unionist Council. Mr. Griffith declared that the Sinn Fein would carry on exactly as before.

LIST OF ELECTORS A revised list of electors in the various wards in the city has been posted at various points and the public is asked to make sure that all names are included. In the event of any names being omitted it is necessary for those concerned to fill in a form which is obtainable at the assessors' office in city hall and forward it to the revisors as soon as possible.

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