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In Conference With Border Over Strike

Toronto Delegation At Ottawa REPORTS FROM THE WEST

Winnipeg Hears Report That Strike Forces Have New Plan of Settlement—Strong Statement By High Official of Telegraphers Union

Ottawa, May 29—Sir Robert Borden and members of the government were in private conference today with a large delegation in an endeavor to avert a threatened general strike in Toronto.

The questions submitted to the government are two-fold. There is a difference both over the question of hours and over definition of collective bargaining.

As to collective bargaining, the difficulty arises over a question of definition. The employers are willing to recognize collective bargaining with the craft unions but are opposed to bargaining with any central council representative of crafts outside the particular craft concerned.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who arrived this morning from Winnipeg, was at this morning's conference.

Ottawa, May 29—The conference between the Toronto delegation and Premier Borden adjourned at one o'clock to resume sessions at 8:30 today.

Winnipeg, May 29—The general strike situation seemed to be unchanged in Winnipeg this morning, although there was a persistent report that the strike forces were preparing to make public a new plan of compromise settlement.

Winnipeg, May 29, via St. Paul—Despatches from Calgary this morning state that commercial telegraphers of the Alberta district Canadian Pacific telegraphers voted by substantial majorities not to join the general strike.

Winnipeg, May 29, via St. Paul—Representatives of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at a meeting today, voted to offer their services to all persons concerned as mediators of the Winnipeg general strike and the various principles involved.

More Glove Workers Out Montreal, May 29—Eight hundred glove workers are now on strike with a prospect of several hundred more joining them by the end of the week.

As Hiram Sees It

CAVALRY ARRIVING AT HALIFAX ASKED TO VOLUNTEER IF NEEDED

Fort Garry and Strathcona Horse Told Services Might be Required for Preservation of Order in Canada

Halifax, May 29—All members of the Canadian corps cavalry brigade, consisting of the Fort Garry Horse and the Strathcona Horse of Winnipeg and the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto, have been invited to volunteer for strike duty in case the need arises.

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Halifax, N. S., May 29—The Canadian corps cavalry brigade which arrived on the Carmania this morning will do strike duty in Canada until the need for their services no longer exists.

Further advice from Ottawa are now being awaited. Brig-General R. W. Patterson, D. S. O., said the brigade had returned to Canada as a unit, but upon the men landing it would automatically split up into its component parts.

Boston, May 29—Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Aitken, formerly of St. John, is dead at the home of her son, J. Harry Aitken, 22 Upland road, Cambridge.

New York, May 29—Prediction that the British labor party would assume the reins of government in England with the next change in administration, which he declared might come "sooner than is expected," was made here last night by James H. Thomas, British labor leader and member of the House of Commons.

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