

GENERAL STRIKE TELEGRAPHERS IS EXPECTED

NINETY-FIVE OFFICES AFFECTED. WINNIPEG, TORONTO AND MONTREAL INVOLVED

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WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 14.—The telegraphers of the G. N. W. Company refused to work with non-union men and were laid off, until the strike is settled at least. Whether they will then be taken back is a question to be decided later in the settlement of the Company, depending upon the settlement with the Canadian operators. Only 3 offices of the Canadian operators have gone on strike, they involve about 500 operators. They are Winnipeg, Toronto, and Montreal.

Up to the present time there are ninety offices affected by the strike, and these include all the important points, both in the United States and Canada. Orders for a general strike are expected any day, but the general opinion is that Friday will involve every operator in the United States and Canada.

Roosevelt Will Not Interfere. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—According to the best information obtainable here tonight, President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike. Commissioner of Labor Neil has the matter in hand, and has not yet sent any report to the President, and it is doubtful whether he will consider any appeals from the public till he receives the report from the commissioner.

Railway Telegraphers Tender Reserve Fund to Strikers. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—C. E. Ryle, chairman of the local union of commercial telegraphers declared today, that the order of railway telegraphers had tendered to the commercial men now on strike the one million dollar reserve fund, the official record of the proceedings of the biennial session of the railroad telegraphers' union.

Toronto Offer to Go Back Under Certain Conditions. TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The committee of striking telegraphers waited on the G. N. W. Company today and offered to go back on condition that they were not to be asked to copy messages from striking points in the United States. The Company would not even discuss the proposition.

Chicago and New York Operators Refuse to Extend Time. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The operators in Chicago and New York have refused to give the corporation any further time, in which to consider their demands. It was explained to the union officials in a communication from Melville Stone, general manager of the associated press, who said that it would be impossible to consider their demands.

Kansas Wire Roosevelt. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—The board of trade this afternoon ordered the following message sent to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. "The deadlock between the telegraphers and their employers is a national calamity, demanding an immediate settlement of the differences at issue. In this emergency we must respectfully urge you to use your best endeavors to bring about a settlement." (Signed) "Thos. J. Broadnax, president."

Third of Usual Force at Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Superintendent Storrer of the postal telegraph service says today that his office is running with about one third of the usual staff of operators.

Situation Unchanged at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—The strike situation remains practically unchanged as yet, the western union postal has made no attempt to replace the men on strike.

Join Appeal to Roosevelt. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Indianapolis board of trade decided today to join in an appeal with the other business organizations of the country to President Roosevelt, to take steps to bring about a settlement of the telegraphers' strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies today reopened their offices at the board of trade, but a statement declared, however, that they would be able to improve conditions later in the day.

Both Parties Confident. MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—There was no developments today in the telegraphers' strike. Both parties express confidence in a favorable termination. Organizer Campbell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is here, but it is stated emphatically that his presence has no connection with the difficulty.

Union President Arrives in Chicago. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—President Small of the Telegraphers' union, arrived in Chicago today from San Francisco. He will arrive in Chicago about 8 o'clock tonight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul overland train No. 2.

Story of the Strike. DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—William Reynolds, a railroad telegrapher in Chicago, near Sioux City, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, refused yesterday to take a telegram from a non-union operator at Cedar Rapids. Later he was called by long distance telephone and told that his mother was dead at Cedar Rapids. It being the message he had refused to receive by telephone.

Strike Delays Detectives. TORONTO, Aug. 15.—The detective department is in a predicament as a result of the telegraph strike. They have in custody a middle aged woman giving the name of Mrs. Evans of Illinois whom they believe answers the description of a woman wanted there for forgery. She was detained in No. 1 police station last night. The detectives have been since endeavoring to have her identified by telephone.

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 15.—The West will get the next municipal convention, Medicine Hat being the place agreed upon. The officers who are to be elected are as follows: Hon. past president, Mayor Judd, London; Ald. Lapointe, Montreal, pres.; R. T. McCreith, mayor of Halifax; first vice-president, Ald. Lacombe, Montreal; second vice-president, Controller Ward, Toronto; third vice-president, Reeve Cochrane, Blanchard; secretary, ex-Mayor Light, Winnipeg; Mayor Bertrand, St. Boniface; Mayor Clements, Brandon.

THE CONVENTION AT FORT WILLIAM

EX-MAYOR McARA OF REGINA CLAIMS HE REPRESENTS CENTRAL CANADA

FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 14.—The monopoly of the Montreal Light and Heat Co. was the principal subject for discussion at today's session of the municipal convention.

The Quebec legislature will be at once requested by the union to curtail the powers of the Montreal company. The question of Sunday cars in Fort Arthur was brought up, but laid over till tomorrow.

Very interesting papers were given today, one by the public ownership league, by Controller Ward of Toronto, and one by ex-Mayor Dyke of Municipal Ownership in the Twin Cities.

The street railway between the two cities has shown a profit of \$72,000 during the last four years of operation, or a fifth of the total cost of the plant.

The telephone systems in both cities have also large profit accounts, and also the water and light systems. Telephone rates are only \$12 for houses and \$24 for stores. Nearly two thousand phones are in use in both places.

An interesting paper on electrical supply was read by Mayor Scott of Ottawa, who advocates the use of storage batteries in order to do away with the high peak load of the winter months.

Alderman Lapointe of Montreal, and Mayor Coatsworth, were appointed delegates to the big American municipal convention next month.

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BEEF COMMISSION IN WINNIPEG

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WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 15.—J. T. Gordon, head of the firm of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, was the chief witness at the session of the beef commission today, and gave interesting testimony on many phases of the beef industry in the Canadian West.

He stated that the returns of his firm for a number of years past had shown that the margin of profit was between 2.4 and 4 per cent on the gross turnover of their business.

Three members of the firm were paid \$6,000 per year salary each. The business turnover per year was \$13,000,000.

He asserted that they had no agreement or combination with any person, or firm, as to the fixing of prices in dealing in stock for butchering or selling. He further claimed that they never had rebates of freight on shipments, and that all other individuals and firms had equal chances with his organization in the market.

He claimed that people who made statements to the effect that a combine existed, should be made to come forward and prove their statements or else apologize.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Editor J. J. Moncrieff, or some other member of the Tribune management, stands in the examination of going to jail. Mr. Moncrieff appeared before the Beef Commission here this afternoon on a subpoena issued by that body, which demanded information concerning the identity of the person who wrote an anonymous letter in the Tribune.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Favorable Prospects Sent in From All Parts by C.P.R. Agents

The C. P. R. issued their weekly crop bulletin on Thursday. The following are reports from Saskatchewan points:

Broadview Section
Moosomin—Crop conditions very favorable. Weather favorable, wheat all headed out.
Whitewood—Warm weather with very heavy rains.

Yorkton Section
Theodore—Heavy rain during past week, no damage.
Yorkton—Crops doing well.
Langenburg—Past week favorable.
Carleton Place—Weather favorable, grain filling, crops looking well.

Phessant Hills Section
Tantallon—Weather favorable past week, heavy rains.
Esterhazy—Crops in good condition.
Grayson—Weather has been quite hot.
Dubuc—Heavy rains, and cold weather, no damage.

Last Mountain Section
Lemberg—Crops looking good, no damage.
Abernethy—Weather been very hot, but set in head.
Halcarrs—All grain in head, filling fine.
Lipton—Weather been cool for week, crops looking fine, weather favorable.
Strasbourg—Weather much too cool for ripening crop.

Estevan Section
Gainsboro—Crops suffered from intense heat.
Carletonville—Four days of intense hot weather, followed by heavy rains.
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Glen Ewen—Crops ripening.

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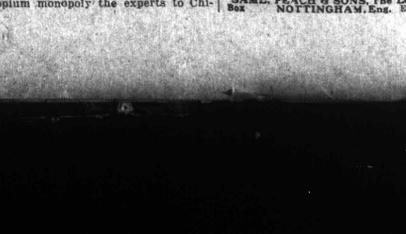
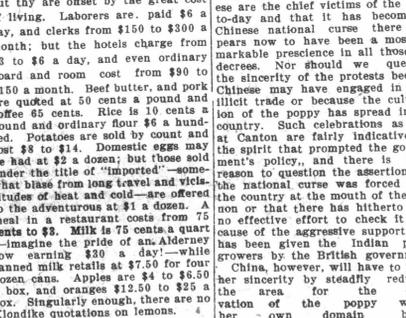
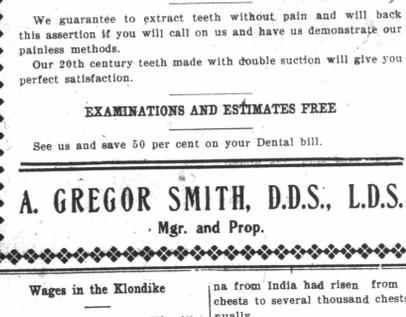
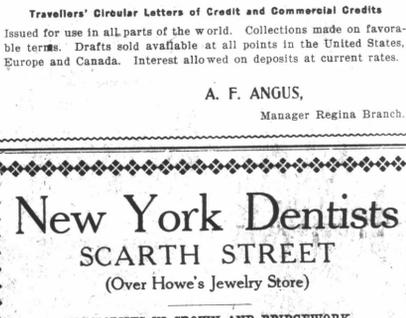
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Wages in the Klondike
Wages are high in the Klondike, but they are offset by the great cost of living. Laborers are paid \$5 a day, and clerks from \$150 to \$300 a month; but the hotels charge from \$2 to \$6 a day, and even ordinary board and room cost from \$90 to \$150 a month. Beef, butter, and pork are quoted at 50 cents a pound and coffee 65 cents. Rice is 10 cents a pound, but the hotels charge there are 40 cents for \$2 a dozen; and those sold under the title of "imported"—some what bias from long travel and vicissitudes of heat and cold—are offered to the adventurous at \$1 a dozen. A can of condensed milk costs from 75 cents to \$2. Milk is 75 cents a quart—imagine the pride of an Alderney cow earning \$30 a day!—while canned milk retails at \$7.50 for four dozen cans. Apples are \$4 to \$5.50 a box, and oranges \$12.50 to \$25 a box. Singularly enough, there are no Klondike quotations on lemons.

An Interesting Celebration in Canton
A dispatch from Canton, China, tells of the closing of the opium den in that city and adds that the new departure caused general rejoicing. The streets were decorated and a number of processions headed by bands of music playing lively airs marched through the main thoroughfares.



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MICHIGAN CENTRAL MAY BE INDICTED FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

ESSEX, Ont., Aug. 15.—Mr. J. H. Rodd, county crown attorney is quoted as follows: In connection with the fatal and disastrous explosion of a car of dynamite here on Saturday last, I may possibly indict the Michigan Central Railway Co. for criminal negligence in this case. It is dangerous in the manner in which from the evidence heard, I believe carry tons of high explosive substances around in ordinary box cars. I am having the car that exploded traced. I understand it was used as a way freight all the way from St. Thomas, that all kinds of freight were put into it and taken out. The law is clear, but evidently it is a dead letter. It states no highly explosive substances may be carried in specially constructed cars. That means refrigerator cars in hot weather. The fact that the Michigan Central railway used a box car makes them liable for damage.

GERMAN TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK CITY
MAN MURDERS HIS WIFE AND IS THEN SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—George Wasser, a German, 57 years old, murdered his wife, and was in turn slain by his daughter, Mrs. Adeline Langlois, at the home of the woman in Harlem today. Wasser fired upon his wife and then exchanged shots with the daughter. The latter was not wounded. Mrs. Wasser soon succumbed to her injuries, and her husband then died a little later. The daughter was arrested. She asserted that her father had persistently practiced cruelties upon his family.

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