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T. & L. Council Calls Protest Meeting Sunday Night

Military Enquiry Closes; No Judgment Given Yet

No Change in Firemen Situation And Trades and Labor Council Calls Public Meeting For Sunday Evening

MILITARY ENQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF 19TH REGIMENT CLOSES AND ITS FINDINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Conference Between Members of Chamber of Commerce, Fire and Light Committee and Officers of Firemen Last Night Failed to Bring Forth Anything in Way of Settlement—No Disorders Last Night.

There is no change in the situation relating to the firemen's walk-out. The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Fire and Light Committee and the Firemen's Association last night failed to bring forth anything in way of settlement of the trouble, the Chamber and Labor Council met and decided to call a public meeting of the King George Theatre tomorrow to protest against the action of the City Council with reference to the wages of the firemen. Last night saw no repetition of the previous night's lawlessness. There was only one alarm and that was at 7 o'clock last night by a fire at the corner of St. Paul and St. George streets. The firemen were out in a hurry and found no one at home. Chief Early and his men were on hand ready to do anything that turned up but nothing did. It was one of the quietest nights the city has ever seen, in contrast over the previous nights.

A mass meeting was arranged for the special purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to hear fully the firemen's side of the case and at the same time express approval or otherwise of the City Council's conduct. Ald. Avery arrived at this juncture and was enthusiastically received. The alderman answered a few questions which were asked him in reference to the situation.

The members of the Fire and Light Committee say they have plenty of applications of men who want to take firemen's jobs but they are holding the positions open to allow the old men to come back to work. The man who left has already returned and the Committee hopes to get the others back before long. Trades and Labor Council last night meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, President who occupied the chair, in his opening remarks said he thought the Minister of Labor might have given advice from Labor's side, as the civic officials whether it was necessary to hope an investigation or not. He also stated that a few weeks ago members of the City Council exhibited a great turn of mind in order to settle differences between the M. S. & T. and its employees when a difference has arisen between the City Council and an important branch of its employees the City's hands off we will have no interference. Information was given by a delegate that men recently employed to fill the vacancies in the fire halls are being granted more in wages than the former men asked for. Will Help Firemen It was unanimously agreed that the Firemen's Union of the city, be levied an assessment to financially support the firemen and their families during the struggle for a living wage. A report was presented by Vice President J. A. Dalphond, of the International Firemen's Union who had been attending a get-together meeting of the representatives of the Firemen's Assoc., Chamber of Commerce and City Fire and Light Committee nothing tangible was offered from the latter body. Yet a suggestion was made

PLANES TO TAKE FUNDS TO NEAR EAST WORKERS

NEW YORK, April 10.—Airplanes are to be used to carry mail and funds to American relief workers in the interior of Syria, who have not been heard from for a month, according to a cable message received here yesterday by the Near East Relief.

REPORT FURTHER OUTRAGES FROM SOUTHERN IRELAND

LONDON, April 10.—Further outrages in different parts of Ireland were reported today. A vacated police barracks at Blackroy, outside the Limerick boundary, was burned down. Four men arrested, under the defense of the realm act, were taken to Cork. A. Nemagh, Tipperary, reports three constables were shot at while riding bicycles from Rear Cross to Newport. It is said that one of the constables was killed, that another was fatally injured and the third badly wounded. The Protestant cathedral at Ross Carberry, County Cork, was entered Wednesday night and the statue of the late Lord Carberry, valued at \$1,000 was damaged beyond repair.

Weapons Alleged to Have Been Used in the Teiper Murders Shown in Court

Revolver and Tire-irons Found in Field Identified By Coley—Physicians Say Teiper's Injury Did Not Appear to Be Serious.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—The placing in evidence of the weapons which the prosecution alleges were used to kill Mrs. Agnes Teiper and her son, Fred Teiper, on the Orchard Park Road on the night of January 30, 1916, the testimony of the two physicians who examined the defendant the day after and the story of the first police officer to reach the scene of the tragedy, were the features yesterday in the trial of John Edward Teiper. The murder weapons were introduced for identification by Richard R. Coley, the first witness called in the afternoon, and consisted of a revolver, a hammer and two tire irons. Coley testified they were found in the plowed field directly opposite the point in the road where the crime was committed. The prosecution alleges it was from the revolver Coley identified, that one bullet was fired through the head of Mrs. Teiper, another across the cheek of Miss Grace J. Teiper and three others through the curtains of the mother's touring car. After shooting his mother and sister the prosecution alleges the defendant fired through the auto curtains to

strengthen his story of a holdup on which the defense is based. Dr. Willard B. Jolls and Dr. Howard L. Hunt, both of Orchard Park, testified that they examined Teiper the day after the tragedy and found him in normal physical condition. Both agreed the bump on his head which he said he sustained at the hands of the highwayman he alleges killed his mother and brother was not of a serious character. To both physicians Roscoe R. Mitchell propounded a hypothetical question covering the allegations of the defense that Teiper was struck across the head and rendered unconscious by the same blunt instrument used to beat out the brains of his mother and brother. The meat of the question was whether or not the defendant could be knocked unconscious with the blow leaving no other evidence than the slight bump on his forehead. The physicians said that this was possible. It was Constable William G. Baker of West Seneca who described the scene on the Orchard Park road. He was the first police officer to arrive after the tragedy. The constable's testimony consumed nearly the entire morning's session.

Make Small Loans To Help Workers

One Million Dollars Will Be Spent To Help Mechanics From Canadian Relief Fund

Rehabilitation of Poland's middle class of mechanics, artisans and small tradesmen, ruined by the war, by expending \$1,000,000 through small loans, is the plan of Dr. Boris D. Bogen, Director-General of Jewish Relief Work in Poland, is now working on, as one of the main features of the reconstructive relief program now being carried on in that country. "Perfect administration ready to carry this work on," Dr. Bogen called the Canadian Jewish Relief Committee. "This is wonderful opportunity for constructive service." Heading a unit of 25 skilled relief workers, which recently arrived in Poland, Dr. Bogen, with headquarters in Warsaw, through his unit has his relief organizations covering practically every part of stricken Poland, by reports, while couriers are covering the country, delivering remittances from Canadians to their destitute relatives in Poland. In line with Dr. Bogen's reconstruction policy, an appropriation of \$250,000 for use as small loans to aid in rehabilitation work, was included in the March expenditures of \$710,000 for Poland, by the Joint Distribution Committee, relief dis-

SAYS JOHN REED INDICTED IN U.S., KILLED BY FINNS

CHICAGO, April 10.—An unconfirmed report that John Reed, magazine writer, had been executed in Finland has been received here, Lloyd B. Heth, assistant district attorney, announced today. Reed is under indictment here, charged with conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the government by force. Reed, who has been an active adherent of the Lenin-Trotsky regime in Russia, and represented the Bolsheviks for a time as "consul-general" at New York was captured by the Finns last month while trying to leave Russia disguised as a stoker aboard a steamship. Cable reports said a large number of diamonds and a quantity of Bolshevik propaganda reduced to microscopic size and printed on photographic films, was found on his person. Last night there was a prett fair indication of what kind of a theatre town this is. At 9 o'clock for the second show there was a line up long enough to reach twice across the street, at the King George Theatre.

Little Sympathy At Ottawa With Hydro Schemes

SIR ADAM BECK SUSPECTED OF SEEKING AID—BREAKING UP G.T.R. SYSTEM NOT POPULAR

OTTAWA, April 10.—Sir Adam Beck's elaborate plan for the extension of the Hydro-radial system by the acquisition and electrification of the lines owned by the Dominion Government has no sooner been broached at Ottawa than objections loom upon the surface. The capital is not a place where either Sir Adam or his plans are in particular favor. Between him and the Dominion Government the relations are not the most amicable. Dr. Reid, with whom he conferred yesterday, has often given vigorous expression to opinions not very flattering to the head of the Hydro and Sir Adam has replied in kind, if he were not the aggressor. No sooner had the knight left the offices of the minister yesterday than D. B. Hanna, head of the Canadian National Railway entered and the two have always been at daggers drawn. It will be surprising therefore if any scheme for the acquisition of electric lines now existing or for the electrification of the Grand Trunk branch line by the Hydro will elicit any concurrence either from Mr. Hanna or the management of the Canadian National lines. An opinion which is voiced freely around the corridors among the Ontario members is that in the proposition he has put forth, Sir Adam is seeking aid from the Dominion Government in pulling certain chestnuts out of the fire in the form of promises for radial extensions. To succeed, he will have to neutralize this opinion. The main argument in favor of buying the Grand Trunk was that it would provide the necessary "feeders" for the Canadian National railways. The line is being acquired at what considering its obligation, will prove to be a very heavy expense and in government and parliamentary circles here the predominant idea is that they will be held. The contention is that the Government having bought the whole thing should proceed to operate it. Any proposal for dividing up the system to meet the purposes of the Ontario Hydro will be opposed by the members and ministers from other provinces, and will not lack opposition even from Ontario. Sir Adam reported yesterday a favorable reception and a satisfactory outlook, but there are grave doubts if much more than that is accomplished.

FORSAKES THREE PUPILS TO TAKE JOB IN FACTORY

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 10.—The Rev. Ellis Slipperly, pastor in three suburban Methodist Episcopal churches, today discarded his frock coat for a pair of overalls and began work as an apprentice pearl cutter in a local factory. He announced he had resigned his pastorate because he "couldn't make both ends meet" and would confine his preaching to "relief work which would not interfere with factory duties." His salary as a pearl cutter would be several hundred dollars a year more than his salary as a minister, he said.

Lt.-Col. Burleigh Recalled as the Last Witness Capt. Patterson Again Examined—One Soldier Admits Getting Paid Twice, But Innocently on His Part.

The military enquiry into the 19th Regiment finances came to a close last night after Lt. Col. Burleigh had been recalled to the stand. His evidence produced nothing new. Large expenditures had been made without getting bills or receipts and he was unable to furnish any vouchers whatever. Gen. Cruickshank announced when the court closed, that its findings would be given as soon as possible. Capt. Stuart Patterson was further questioned at the military enquiry yesterday with reference to duplication of names on pay sheets and he said his recollection was such that he could give no information to Gen. Cruickshank and his court. He was then asked what had become of the money drawn for certain officers and men who had not received it. He said he presumed the money went into the general fund. "We know beyond doubt that on one pay sheet Col. Trail was drawn for \$155 and did not receive it," said Gen. Cruickshank. "We know \$135 was claimed for Capt. Stevens and he never received it. We know \$35 was claimed for Chaplain Kerr and he received only \$22. We know \$105 was claimed for Captain Dyke and he did not receive it. We know \$22 was claimed for Signaller Jackson and he was paid on another sheet. We know all these things, now how do you account for such appalling errors and inaccuracies?"

Cat. Patterson could offer no help. "If such a thing happened in private business what would happen?" pursued the President but without result. Col. Young took up the questioning and asked Patterson if he remembered any one thing he had done at the time. "Or were you merely walking boss for Turnbull?" he queried whimsically. At this point Patterson was asked to step down to allow Major George R. Bradley to testify that he had never authorized anyone to sign the pay sheets for him. This was in connection with the "George R. Bradley," and "G. H. Bradley," appearing on the pay sheets. "I received the pay but it is not my signature," said the Major. "Evidently somebody did know how to sign but he didn't know your name," remarked the Gen. "My absence from the post an hour would not necessitate someone else signing my name." "Now you are getting at it, can you tell me who signed your name?" asked the court. "Absolutely not," said Bradley. "I haven't the slightest idea who signed for me." He remembered Capt. Patterson paying the men on one occasion at least. Capt. J. O. Merritt was shown a paysheet of 12th to 21st August 1914 overseas draft. He said he received pay at Valcartier by cheque from Col. Belson. He was quite sure it was not

SAYS DESERTIONS THREATEN WHOLE NAVAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Thousands of desertions in the navy in the last year have brought conditions unparalleled in American naval history. Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, today told the senate investigating committee. The whole naval service he warned, is threatened with disaster unless Congress immediately enacts legislation raising the pay of officers and men to a point that will allow the navy to compete with civil occupations. Rear Admiral Fletcher, member of the navy general board, testifying as to the navy's preparation for conduct of the war, disagreed with Rear Admiral Sims' charges that the navy was unprepared for war and had no well defined plans or policies.

Judge Solves Problem For Health Officer

NIAG. FALLS, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Mary Koeban of No. 2723 East Falls street was in police court on complaint of Health Officer W. A. Scott, who accused the woman of taking a son, ill with typhoid, from the Memorial hospital to the family home, which the health officer said was not in the best sanitary condition. The woman said her husband was ill and she was unable to pay the hospital bill. She said she had five children besides the sick boy. Police Justice Charles H. Piper directed Dr. Scott to have Charities Commissioner Louis Elmer investigate the financial standing of the family and have the city pay the hospital bill if the family could not afford it.

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