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WINNIPEG STRIKE SITUATION NOW STANDS AT DEADLOCK

Metal Workers and Employers Stand Firm—Conference Adjourned to Monday

FINANCIAL BRAKES NEEDED, IS WARNING GIVEN BY CARVELL

Says Astounding Demands, Since Armistice, Upon Dominion Treasury.

DISCUSS PENSIONS

Bill to Amend Military Pensions Act Piloted by Rowell.

Ottawa, May 23.—A thin house of commons spent most of the Friday session considering estimates. Before the votes were taken up there was some discussion of the bill to amend the military pensions act, which deals with pensions for the permanent force. Hon. N. W. Rowell had charge of the estimates for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, which is presided over by Sir James Lougheed, government leader in the senate. They were voted without much criticism, also Mr. James Douglas, Sir Athol Murray, asserted that there had been a wasteful expenditure of public money in connection with the construction of hospitals for soldiers in many places. Mr. H. B. Murphy made the observation that while the lower branches of the civil service were underpaid, the salaries of the higher officials including deputy ministers, were being increased.

Mr. Rowell thereupon stated that the civil service re-classification would probably be tabled early next week. Harbor and river votes in the evening were the cause of some discussion and many items were voted. When public works estimates were under discussion, Mr. Carvell said it was something astounding the demands that had been made upon the Dominion treasury since the armistice. He admitted the ingenuity of the requests for the spending of public money. These, he said, aggregated one hundred million dollars. People seemed to think that the government should become the paymaster for the country. He did not know where they were going to land, but somebody would have to put on the brakes.

Imperial Guards Units.

Mr. Lemaux referred to rumors that a new military force was being created under the name of imperial guards in which units from the various dominions would be included. Mr. Lemaux asked if the government was in accord with the policy. Major-General Mewburn replied that the government had no official information in regard to the matter. There had been a commission sitting in the war office to consider post-bellum reorganization for the British army. Their suggestions, although nothing

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THIEVES HUNTED OVER HOUSETOPS

Police and Plainclothesmen Fail to Catch Robbers of Store.

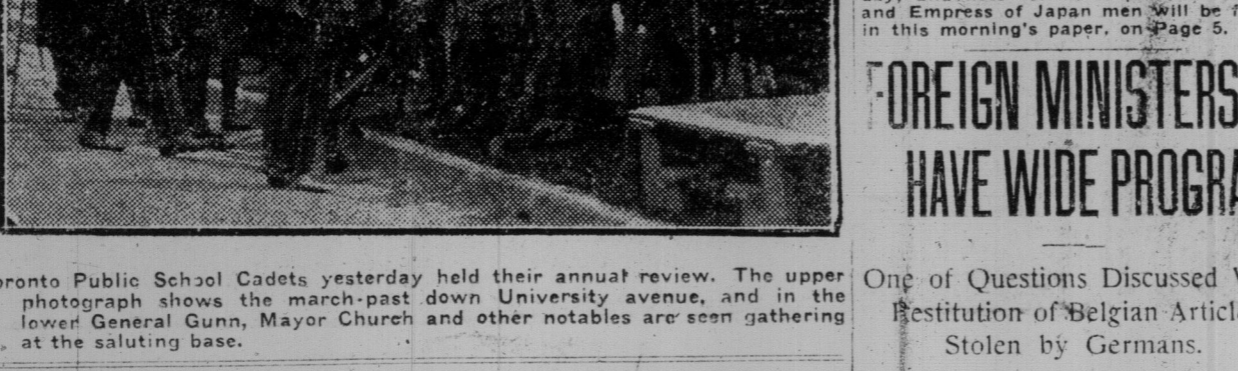
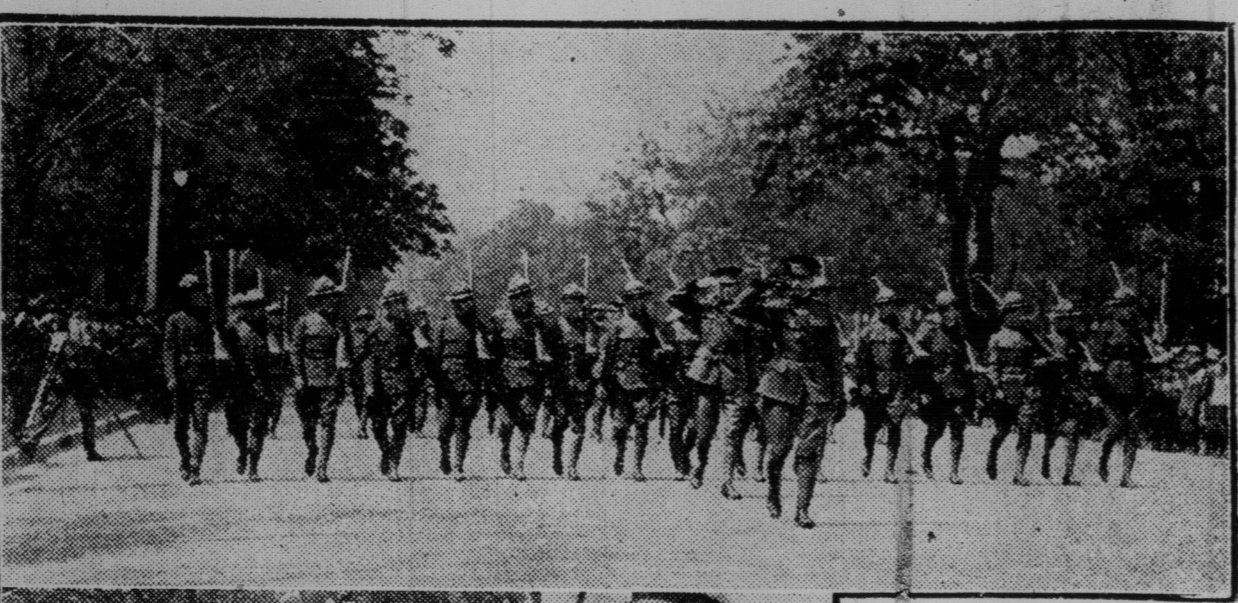
Persons in the vicinity of Adelaide and Yonge streets at 10:15 last night were startled at the sight of policemen and plainclothesmen mounting fire escapes and searching every corner of the roofs of buildings situated at the southeast corner of the street. Robbers broke in the back window of the Dorenwald and Company's hardware store at 105 Yonge street and on gaining entrance to the premises proceeded to ransack the rear section of the store. The glass had been broken just above the lock, and one of the three men on putting their hands in the hole, unlocked the door and, opening the window, all three made entrance. The crash of the window glass attracted the attention of Constable Bob Dunlop. Dunlop entered the building from the lane running south from Adelaide street and, hearing the thieves running upstairs, followed them.

Jumped Thru Skylight

They jumped thru an open skylight on to the top of the building and running along were successful in getting down another skylight on the roof into another store and going down to the main floor, escaped the police. Dunlop called policemen from Yonge street who, believing the thieves were still on top of the building, called for plainclothesmen, and for nearly half an hour the police climbed fire escapes and state-side without avail. Mr. Dorenwald stated that this was the second time that an entrance had been made to his store. He made a rough survey of the contents of the premises last night and reported that nothing was missing.

KING'S PLATE HATS TODAY

Saturday is the big day for men's hats, and the King's Plate Saturday has something on all others in its year. The Dimeon Company, who are sole Canadian agents for Henry Heath of London and Dunlop of New York, are showing some exclusive designs by these and other celebrated makers. Christy's latest London hats are also on view. Store closes one o'clock today.



Toronto Public School Cadets yesterday held their annual review. The upper photograph shows the march past down University avenue, and in the lower General Gunn, Mayor Church and other notables are seen gathering at the saluting base.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

The trains from the Caronia bearing the 9th and 20th Battalions will arrive at North Toronto Station this afternoon. The first train will pull in at the station at 4:45 p.m., and the other three trains as soon after that hour as possible, the last train to arrive not later than 5:30 p.m. The parade is expected to move off from the station between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, and will proceed to the stadium on Bloor street, and will be the biggest daytime welcome yet given to soldiers.

FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE WIDE PROGRAM

One of Questions Discussed Was Restitution of Belgian Articles Stolen by Germans.

Paris, May 23.—The council of foreign ministers had an extended and varied program for today's sessions. The questions for consideration included the restitution of Belgian articles stolen by the Germans in the military situation created by the German army in Silesia, the reports of the Baltic commissions on the problem of the Banat of Temesvar and the status of Rumanians in Hungary. The council of four met this morning and discussed the military terms and clauses relative to prisoners of war which will be incorporated in the treaty with Austria. Military experts attended the session.

STRIKE SITUATION DEPENDS ON METAL TRADES ISSUE

Conference Ends in Deadlock and Adjournment—Machinists Will Support Street Railwaymen if They in Turn Help Metal Workers.

The general strike might yet be averted so far as Toronto was concerned was the trend of the news received at the moment of going to press. The conference between the representatives of the metal trades employers was adjourned until Monday to give the representatives of the metal trades section of the Employers' Association a chance to further confer with the trade, and find an avenue for amicable relations between the two opposing groups. The representatives of the metal trades employers with respect to the question of hours, but the representatives of the men had stood firm for the eight-hour day and 44-hour week. Once this one problem is settled, an agreement between the men and the employers will follow.

MAASTRICHT FAVORS ANNEXATION TO BELGIUM

Brussels, May 23.—The recent municipal elections in Maastricht, Holland, have resulted in favor of the candidates who ran on a platform proposing the annexation of the district to Belgium. The district in which Maastricht is situated has been claimed by Belgium in the negotiations now in progress to modify the treaty of 1839.

BORDEN'S MESSAGE FOR EMPIRE DAY

British Commonwealth Must Become Worthy of High and Wide Ideal

London, May 23.—(Reuter).—Prior to his departure for Canada, Sir Robert Borden wrote a message to the British Commonwealth which he has circulated to the British press. "During nearly five years of desperate struggle the British Commonwealth have fought in a cause which transcended even the destiny of their empire. With the dawn of peace, and the task of reconstruction, it behooves them to make the British Commonwealth worthy of that wider and higher ideal. The stern fighting which their stubborn valor won was but the prelude to this greater and nobler task."

CONCILIATION MEETING FAILS TO ACHIEVE EXPECTED RESULTS

Winnipeg Strike Situation at a Deadlock—Employers Refuse to Negotiate Until Sympathetic Strike Is Called Off—Joint Committee Appointed by Mayor.

Ultimatum to Postal Employees

Winnipeg, Man., May 23.—Mayor Gray tonight announced the personnel of the committee he appointed to consider the general strike situation, with a view to conciliation. There are eight men on the committee, in addition to the mayor. Attorney A. Andrews and W. A. T. Sweetman represent the citizens' committee, and Ald. George Fisher and Ald. D. J. Scott were selected to represent the citizens at large. The labor representatives are James Winnipeg, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Ald. W. B. Simpson, Edgar O. English and T. Carroll, officials of the railway trainmen. The committee went into conference shortly after nine o'clock tonight.

JOINT COMMITTEE NOW CONFERRING

Representatives of Citizens and Strikers Appointed to Seek Solution of Problems

FURTHER ALLIED SUCCESSES ON MURMANSK FRONT

London, May 23.—On the Murmansk front in North Russia, allied forces have captured Medvejevgora, at the northwestern end of Lake Onega, after a series of actions in which the Bolshevik rear guard suffered severely, a statement issued by the British war office tonight. The rapid retreat of the Bolsheviks is added, prevented them from seriously damaging the port works. The allies have occupied the heights surrounding the town.

WANT ANOTHER H. C. OF L. BODY

Ottawa City Council Calls on Government to Re-establish Commission.

Ottawa, May 23.—The Ottawa city council approved of the recommendation of the high cost of living committee of Ald. Guertin is chairman, to "petition" the Dominion government requesting that the high cost of living commission be re-established and put on a permanent basis, having under its control and supervision production, transportation, and sale of food, with power to control trade conditions and practices; to investigate and report to parliament the profits of meat packers, millers and other manufacturers and wholesale dealers in foodstuffs and other necessities of life; to issue recommendations for action in case prices are unfair, and to recommend orders 26 and 45, as well as other desirable orders issued under the Canada food board act.

NOT GUILTY OF SEDUCTION

Hamilton, May 23.—John Hayden was found not guilty of a charge of seduction by Judge Gaud in the county criminal court this afternoon.

FIFTEEN NATIONS AND COLONIES TO CONTEST GAMES IN FRANCE

Three Newly Born During War Are Included—Hedjas Already on Way With Thorobreds and Camels.

Paris, May 23.—Fifteen allied nations or colonies have accepted the invitation of General Pershing to be the guests of the American Expeditionary forces at the inter-allied games to be held at Pershing Stadium at Joinville-le-Pont, near Paris, June 22 to July 4. Two other nations, China and Brazil, will not send teams, but have named delegates to the games advisory committee.

PEDDLER KILLED BY STOLEN CAR

Motorist Gave False Name at Hospital, Then Drove Away.

Run down by a stolen motor car at the corner of Augusta avenue and Richmond street, at 3:30 o'clock last evening, Morris Shrinkman, aged 69 years, of 253 1-2 West Queen street, was so badly injured that he died while being carried into the operating room of the Western Hospital. The driver of the stolen automobile stopped, and assisted by a number of people who witnessed the accident, placed the injured man in the stolen car and drove him to the hospital. At the hospital the driver gave his name and address as Thomas Donahue of 13 Montfeth street. After giving his name, he said he was going to drive down to the police station and make a report of the accident. He drove off in the car and has not since been heard of. The police of Claremont street station, when notified of the accident, went to Montfeth street in search of the driver. On investigating they found that both the name and residence number given by the motorist were fictitious. Further inquiries by the police elicited the information that the car that had run down Shrinkman was stolen.

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Winnipeg, Man., via St. Paul, Minn., May 23.—The following statement was given out today by Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting minister of justice. "The postal service has been denied the citizens of Winnipeg, and all correspondence of those citizens since May 15. This has been done at the dictation of a small body of men not connected with the postal organization. These employees, sworn to faithfully serve the state in their several capacities have deserted that service. They have done so entirely without reference to any grievance of their own, and, indeed, within a few weeks of an adjustment acknowledged by themselves to be satisfactory. Under these conditions they have chosen without notice, and on a sympathetic issue, to dislocate and paralyze the public service of a great community. Today voluntary workers are temporarily taking the posts these people have left. The government announces that those returning before 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 26th inst., will be accepted, and that all failing to resume their duties by that hour will be definitely refused thereafter a place in the federal service. Commencing at the above stated hour, new employees will be engaged on the usual permanent basis."